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GIRL INJURED ON RAILROAD CROSSING.

Miss Richardson Struck by P., S. & N. Engine Monday Afternoon.

INJURIES ARE NOT DANGEROUS.

An Extremely Lucky Accident—She Stepped on the Track Ahead of Passenger Train.

Miss Maude Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Richardson, who live on the Bank street extension, narrowly escaped being crushed to death under a P., S. & N. passenger train on Monday afternoon while attempting to cross the track at the junction of Pine and Water streets. Fortunately the young lady escaped with slight injuries. Her right ankle is badly sprained and possibly one or two of the small bones in the foot are broken, her left arm and back is badly bruised, and her body is literally covered with slight bruises.

Miss Richardson, who is 24 years of age, had been visiting her cousin, Miss Lund, and had just started home when the accident happened. She was watching some of the young children at the corner and, being completely deaf, did not hear the approaching train or the warning of the children and stepped onto the track just in time for the engine to strike her. She was thrown some distance and struck in the ditch between the rails and the embankment on the north side of the track where she laid in a semi-conscious condition until she was picked up by some of the men on the train and assisted into the Lund house.

Medical assistance was summoned and Dr. Chadwick answered the call, and upon examination found her suffering from nervous shock and injuries as above stated. The accident happened at about 5:30, and she was struck by the afternoon passenger train which was over three hours late. In the evening Miss Richardson had sufficiently recovered to be moved in a carriage to her home and although she will be laid up for some time her injuries are in no way considered dangerous.

Miss Richardson says that she saw the approaching train in time to have got back out of the way but she had stepped on a board that pitched sharply toward the track and when she attempted to take a step backward her foot caught and before she could make a second attempt the engine hit her. It seems almost miraculous how the young lady escaped with such slight injuries considering the fact that the train was running at a fairly fast rate and the whole train passed over her while she was lying at the side of the track.

Two Children Cremated.

From the Austin Republican we learn that on Thursday evening, April 28, the two little girls of Mrs. A. V. Allen of Costello were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home. The Republican in part says:

About fifteen minutes of eleven o'clock ries of fire were heard and near neighors found to their dismay that the ouse of Mrs. A. V. Allen was on fire.

James Moran was the first man to arrive on the scene and rescued Mrs. William McNerney and little son from the oof of the front porch whither they had een forced to go by the suffocating moke.

Jaines then, with others who had arived at the scene climbed to the porch nd made desperate efforts to reach the wo little girls of Mrs. Allen, but were riven back by the smoke and flames.

Women cried, moaned and prayed nd strong men sobbed. Nothing could e done by human hand and by half ast eleven the only children of a widwed mother and her home were no ore.

American Soldiers Ambushed.

A dispatch from Manila dated yesterday says: Lieut. Winfield Harper and men of F Company of the 17th nited States infantry, were caught on lay 8, in an ambush by several hunred Moros. Two American officers nd 15 men were killed and five men ere wounded. The ambush occured Simpatem, on the east shore of Lake iguasan, Island of Mindanao.

The officers killed in the ambush ere First Lieutenant Harry A. Woodruff and Second Lieutenant Joseph H. all, both of the 17th infantry.

Lieut. Woodruff was born in Indiana nd entered the service in the State of ew York. Lieut. Hall was born in labama and was promoted to his lieuenancy from the ranks.

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The Right Men in Jail.

BELMONT, N. Y., May 8.—The four Italians charged with and arrested for the murder of John Van Gorder and Miss Anna Farnham reached this place yesterday, and were at once taken to jail, where they are now confined. At 12:30 yesterday they were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Mates, and upon the advice of their interpreter waived examination, and will be held to await the action of the grand jury early in June. The interpreter is the one who kept the store at Camp Burke, and he identified the four Italians as the same ones who were at that camp. The prisoners were kept, on Friday night on their trip from Buffalo, at Hornellsville and were taken to Belmont instead of to Angelica, for fear that public sentiment and feeling were so strong in Angelica that trouble might ensue.

At least 300 persons visited the jail today, all eager to obtain at least a glance at the prisoners. Nobody excepting those who might have evidence, in the case was admitted.

Evidence against the prisoners is daily growing stronger and there is no doubt whatever that the right parties have been captured. M. L. Moorehouse, a cousin of John Van Gorder, visited the jail to-day, and positively identified a coat and vest worn by one of the suspects, as having been the property of the murdered man. Both garments were missing from the farm house after the murder. James Coker, 10 years old, also visited the suspects to-day and identified Giorgia as being one of the two Italians whom he had seen walking in the direction of the Van Gorder farm on the evening of the tragedy.

Giorgia is regarded as the leader of the gang. He is losing his nerve rapidly and now objects to remaining alone in his cell. He is in dread of something, apparently, but whether he fears mob violence or is haunted by the memories of the fiendish tragedy in the lonely farmhouse is unknown. Olivia, the youngest of the quarter, is greatly distressed, also. He does not sleep and is expected to soon break down and confess the details of the crimes.

Detectives from Buffalo and the officials of Allegany county have been exerting themselves to the utmost in securing evidence against the men and they have already sufficient to convict them.

The people of the county are much wrought up over the affair and threats have been made to lynch the prisoners but it is now believed that the law will dispose of the wretches without interference. The father of one of the Italians is an employe on the Shawmut road and is quartered at Camp Burke. He, strangely enough, has not visited the prison. It is believed that he suspects his son is guilty and does not wish to see him.

The Van Gorder-Farnham tragedy was undoubtedly one of the foulest crimes in the history of Western New York. The murderers not only killed John Van Gorder and Anna Farnham, but criminally assaulted the latter. The heads of both victims were crushed horribly by means of a heavy wrench. Van Gorder was stabbed nine times with a sharpened file, afterwards found nearby, and Miss Farnham was stabbed 12 times. After the woman had been stricken down she evidently made an effort to get away from the fiends. Two pools of blood, some distance apart, showed where she had first fallen and where she was finally killed. She was dragged by the feet to another room. John Van Gorder evidently died where he was first stricken down.

The Atheneums' Picnic.

One of the most hugely enjoyed social events in High School circles was the picnic given at the school building last Thursday evening by the Atheneum. This society is composed of girls and before the evening was over the young ladies proved themselves to be the best of entertainers.

The lower hall of the school was tastily trimmed to represent a picnic ground and with its miniature trees, flowers, moss, water, etc., made it an ideal spot. The upper hall was decorated with bunting and flowers. The Atheneums' guests for the evening were the faculty, members of the Sorority and Adelphoi Societies and a few invited guests. Games were indulged in and during the evening the Lyceum orchestra entertained the assemblage with several pleasing numbers.

Last but not the least was the banquet. Everything to tempt the sixty or more guests was on the table and it is needless to say that all did ample justice. At midnight the jolly gathering departed for their homes loud in their praises to the young ladies for the pleasant evening passed.

Notice to Advertisers.

All advertisers should remember that changes of advertisements must reach this office not later than 1 p. m. on Tuesday in order to appear in the following issue of the MINER. We must strictly enforce this rule so it would be well to paste this where the "ad man" can see it.

A car load of barb and smooth fence wire just received at J. C. Hamlin's hardware store.

CONFLICTING WAR NEWS.

Skirmishing and Small Battles During the Past Week.

HAS RUSSIA DESTROYED HER SHIPS?

This Report Is Discredited—Yalu River Battle Casualities—Late War News.

The past week has furnished many wild war rumors of big battles but so far as is definitely known none have been fought. There has been a number of small battles reported between skirmishing parties in which both sides have lost men in small numbers.

An official report of the casualties at the battle of the Yalu shows a list of 31 Japanese officers killed and 29 wounded, 160 men killed and 606 wounded. On the Russian side 1,362 were found dead on the field, 475 wounded are in Japanese hospitals and 138 men were taken prisoners. Most of the Russians who surrendered at Hamatan, west of Chin Lien Cheng, where the Japanese charged the Russian rear guard, were wounded.

CHEFOO, May 11.—5 p. m.—An unofficial Japanese dispatch has been received here to the effect that the Russians have destroyed their fleet in Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, May 12.—1:30 p. m.—The officers of steamers arriving from New Chwang discredit the story of the destruction by Russians of the fleet at Port Arthur. When the officers passed Port Arthur last night (Wednesday) they saw searchlights flashing from the ships and forts. There were no signs of the Japanese fleet in the vicinity. It is further stated that communication had not been restored with Port Arthur when the steamers left New Chwang. There had not been a train for a week. The conduct of the Russian troops is said to have been excellent throughout.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—3:35 a. m.—Impending events of great importance to the military situation in Manchuria are foreshadowed in official dispatches given out late last night by the war commission. On May 8 the Japanese forces cautiously moved from Feng Wang Cheng towards Hai-Cheng, which is 35 miles east by north of New Chwang, and it is the opinion of the general staff that they should certainly reach their destination within two days. If the Japanese occupy Hai-Cheng, with Port Arthur effectively cut off, New Chwang, which the Russians have already dismantled, would pass into their hands. The entire Liao Tung peninsula, in fact, save Port Arthur and perhaps Kaiping, would be commanded by them. The satisfaction felt at the re-establishment of communication with Port Arthur is increased by the knowledge that a train load of ammunition has been safely delivered to the fortress. This was done in the presence of the enemy's army which landed at Pitsewo and which is apparently on the eve of being reinforced by another division on board 30 transports now lying off Port Adams.

At Lyceum Theatre.

On Tuesday, May 17th, Manager Clark offers to the patrons of the Lyceum Theatre Fred H. Marcelle's vaudeville enterprise of high class vaudeville artists of a most refined nature. The bill for the evening will consist of some of the best vaudeville entertainers in America, headed by the peerless fun makers, Stanley and Wilson. Then there is Senator Frank Bell, a versatile comedian. Mr. Bell is nearly 60 years of age and served over three years in the Rebellion. He has been in the theatrical business the balance of his life and has an enviable reputation for originality. His first big success was made in the character of Rube Whipple, the town constable in "Way Down East," when he made a tremendous hit with the original and very funny song, "All Round Round with a Woolen String."

Two very clever men are Bryant & Saville, in a black face comedy musical act. Miss Sophia Burnham has a pleasing soprano voice. Her choice of songs is above the average, in fact Miss Burnham's singing is one of the most enjoyable feature of the bill. The McCann family singing and dancing specialty introducing Babe Geraldine, the charm of childhood and the skill of a sylvan-sylph. She has no equal on the American stage. Master Carroll, a feature with Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrel. The work of Master Carroll is nothing short of phenomenal. Parker's trained dogs are one of the best features of the bill. The children never tire of watching the intelligent action of these most desirable pet dumb animals, whose almost human intelligence hold the attention of the older folk as well as the children, and is a delight to all.

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CHAS. LEMMLER.

KANE GETS THE CROSSING.

Kushequa Route Crew Lays Switch Across B., B. & K. Monday.

NARROW GAUGE CARS DITCHED.

Elisha K. Kane Surprises the Enemy and Wins an Easy Victory—Excitement Runs High for a Short Time.

Elisha K. Kane, president of the Kushequa Railroad Company, accomplished one of his pet desires last Monday morning—the crossing of the B., B. & K. Ry., at grade, thus giving his road the opportunity of handling part of the freight from the Smethport Window Glass Factory.

Early Monday morning he brought a large crew of men to Smethport and got everything in readiness to surprise the B., B. & K. officials. As soon as the morning train left for Ormsby he started tearing up the B., B. & K. tracks and by the time the train got back from Ormsby the Kushequa crew had the situation pretty well in their own hands, the track being torn up for some distance and the frog being partially in position.

The B., B. & K. train was stopped by the flag and after the passengers got off the crew pulled two box cars out of the glass factory switch and attempted to "cork" the Kushequa movement by throwing these cars onto the spot where the crossing was to be made, but this piece of strategy was blocked by Mr. Kane and his men. The rails which had been loosened were carried to one side and spiked by the Kushequa crew and when the cars were cut loose they went into the ditch about two rods short of the desired spot, thereby bottling the B., B. & K. instead of the Kushequa. The B., B. & K. forces then retreated to the switch where they hoped to make another stand, but a dilapidated bridge across Blacksmith brook prevented a quick charge and before the vanquished ones could gather their forces Mr. Kane had captured the switch, giving him complete command of the situation.

A large crew of the dusky sons of Italy, two trains and teams, under the personal supervision of Mr. Kane and his lieutenants, kept busy and at about 2 p. m. had their track completed to such an extent as to enable them to run a small dinky engine upon the new track across the B., B. & K., and the battle was won.

The Ball Grounds.

We understand that some people are complaining because those in charge of the Kane field ball grounds ask rental for games. These gentlemen are holding for about $150 due on these grounds and they do not feel that they can afford to pay this amount out of their own pockets and therefore ask a rental for using them. One of the gentlemen informed the writer that they were willing to do anything that was fair and that as soon as they were relieved of their responsibility they were willing that the grounds should be used free ting that the grounds should be used free by anyone who wished them. We have also been informed that the ground question is the one thing that is holding back an amateur ball team in this place and we think it would be a good idea to circulate a subscription paper to make up this amount and thus remove all the trouble and controversy.

Killed by the Cars.

The north bound flyer struck and instantly killed Fred Leitch on the Simar crossing last night. Leitch has for some years lived near the crossing and had carried water for domestic use across the R. R. track and while so employed was struck by the flyer. Mr. Leitch came to this place about twenty-five years ago and engaged in the blacksmith business in the old Otto shop. His first wife, who was Jennie Stiver, died several years ago and he afterwards married Mrs. Chas. Coleman of Eldred, who survives him. He also leaves three children by his first wife, one girl and two boys. The daughter is now Mrs. Tauscher of Fishing Creek. Mr. Leitch was nearly eighty years old and a member of Afton, N. Y., Lodge F. & A. M.—Port Allegany Argus.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending May 5, 1904:

Claire Friedley, Fred Grulanof, Chas. Kriel, John Larson, Mrs. Mary Maloney, F. O'Neill, Thos. Oldham, Frankie Rickey, Jim Riley, Mrs. Albert E. Sloan, George Taylor, Miss Gertrude Utty. Foreign—Paolo Darrigo, Raffael Donato.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

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Looking Backward.

EDITOR MINER:—Mr. E. M. Payne of Waverly, N. Y., is spending some time in Kane, making his headquarters at the Fleming House. Having met him in years gone by at Smethport, where our acquaintance was a very pleasant one, he called on me soon after arriving here and renewed the acquaintance of the past. As is well known by all the old residents of Smethport, Mr. Payne is a son of the late Hon. Hiram Payne, one of the first lawyers in this county, one of the first newspaper publishers and one of the early settlers of Smethport. Mr. Payne has copies with him of two papers, the "Forester and Smethport Register," published Sept. 27th, 1833, and the "Settler and Pennon," published in Smethport, Aug. 6th, 1840. The first paper was published by Hiram Payne and the last by William S. Oviatt. They are both 20 column papers, five columns to the page and about the same dimensions in every respect, also very much alike typographically. In the columns of these two papers matters of considerable interest to me appear and believing that some of your oldest subscribers would also enjoy recalling the past, I crave a short space in your interesting columns to refer to them.

The "Forester" had for its motto these words, "The uncultivated Forest shall become a Fruitful Field." How prophetic.

In that issue Ghordis Corwin is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner and Harry Abbey for County Auditor. Those names were as familiar as household words in this county forty years ago.

Richard Chadwick announces that he is not a candidate for a seat in the next Legislature in opposition to the regularly nominated Democratic Republican candidates. The Legislative District was composed of the counties of McKean, Potter and Lycoming.

The Judicial district was then composed of McKean and Potter counties and all the Court business was evidently transacted in Smethport. The Court Proclamation announced that a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions, etc., for McKean and Potter counties, would be held at the Court House at Smethport on the 5th Monday of September next.

James Taylor was then Sheriff of the County and Asa Sartwell, Prothonotary. Every old citizen will recollect "Deacon" Taylor, one of the substantial men of the county. He was the father of the late A. N. Taylor, and grandfather of Mrs. D. C. Young. Asa Sartwell was an uncle of Roswell and Geo. W. Sartwell of Smethport.

Among the list of jurors drawn to serve at the term of Court, referred to are James Buchanan, E. Freeman, B. C. Corwin, Abijah Knapp, E. J. Cook, E. Chadwick, J. Colegrove, Wm. Otto, Ira H. Curtis, W. Gallup, Isaac Brewer, T. Barrett, S. Sartwell and H. Coleman. These names will all be recognized by the old settlers, many of them having descendents in the county today.

Hon. Edward Herrick was President Judge of the Courts at that time and Joseph Otto and Joel Bishop were Associate Judges.

Col. Wm. P. Wilcox, agent, advertises 122,000 acres of farm land for sale, the property of Jones & Richards of Philadelphia. Col. Wilcox lived at Williamsville, in Sergeant township, and was very well known in this section of the State. He was father of Col. A. L. Wilcox, formerly sheriff of McKean county and for some years in the latter part of his life he resided at Port Allegany.

There was very little commercial advertising in the "Forester" and what little there was came principally from Philadelphia and other cities. In that early day there was evidently very little mercantile business being done in Smethport and vicinity.

As I have occupied more space than I intended to when I commenced this communication I will close the subject for this week.

Sincerely yours,

L. ROGERS.

Kane, May 9, 1904.

Attention G. A. R.

Headquarters McKean Post, No. 347, G. A. R., Dept. of Penn'a.
Smethport, Pa., May 4, 1904.

General Order No. 1.

I. Services Memorial Sunday, May 29th, will be held in St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church at 3 o'clock p. m. Comrades will meet at hall at 2:30.

II. Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th, the comrades will meet at G. A. R. hall at 1:30 p. m. to assist in the services for that day as prepared by the executive committee.

III. The civic and other societies of Smethport and vicinity are respectfully invited to assist in the ceremonies of the day. They will report to the marshall, B. F. Wright, to be assigned a place in the parade. By command

J. C. CUNNINGHAM,
Commander.

Attest:
H. M. CHOATE,
Adjutant.

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LICENSE COURT HELD MONDAY.

Practically No Contest Except on the New Applications.

DECISIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO-DAY.

Judge Bouton Gave Sensible Advice—No Liquor to be Sold to Criminal Class—Letter Writing to Cease.

License court convened at 2 p. m. Monday with Judge Joseph W. Bouton on the bench. The applications were heard and the judge's decisions will be handed down this afternoon. Immediately after opening court the clerk read the following suggestions:

SUGGESTION TO LICENSEES.

1. Licensees must not furnish intoxicating liquors to persons, male or female, who are generally known to belong to the criminal classes.

2. Bar rooms must be closed not later than 10:30 o'clock each evening, and not opened again until ordinary business hours in the morning. While bars are so closed no intoxicating liquors can be sold or furnished except to bona fide guests of the house in their own rooms in the hotel, and permitting persons to occupy rooms for the mere purpose of furnishing them intoxicating liquors after the bar is closed will be deemed a wilful violation of this suggestion.

3. Wholesalers and bottlers are expected to cease selling and delivering intoxicating liquors at 10:30 o'clock in the evening and not sell again until the usual business hours in the morning. These houses must not sell or deliver intoxicating liquors to any unlicensed place which sells in violation of the law, and these houses must not sell, deliver or furnish such liquors to houses of prostitution, gambling houses or other places of bad reputation, and which are generally known in the community to be inhabited or used by law breakers.

4. The setting up or maintaining or permitting any game of hazard or chance in or about a licensed place, such as dice, chance, cards or any other method of determining who shall pay for the drinks, is unlawful, and any licensee who permits anything of this character will render himself liable to have his license revoked and not again renewed by this court.

5. We cannot approve of wholesalers offering inducements to customers by way of prizes, trading stamps, premiums, rebate checks, or other devices. And if anything of this kind is being done it should at once be discontinued.

We consider a compliance with the above to be for the good of the community and the welfare of society, and trust that persons who are entitled under the laws to be licensed, viz: those of good moral character and otherwise fit persons to hold licenses, will not disregard these suggestions. By the Court,

JOS. W. BOUTON, P. J.

Following this the judge said that he had received a number of private letters which were written with the intention of influencing the court in granting licenses. He desired to inform the writers of such letters, who were, no doubt, actuated by honest motives, that such letters written with the intention of influencing the court in disposing of the license applications, are in violation of the law and render the writers liable to indictment. Hereafter if any such letters are received they will be preserved and read in open court.

He also stated that certain ambitious advocates, seeking licenses for their clients, were accustomed to procure prominent politicians to write letters to the court for the purpose of securing the granting of licenses. This procedure, said the judge, is unwarranted. Applications should be made publicly, and if these advocates persist in such epistolary correspondence it will have weight toward the refusal of licenses solicited in this manner.

The court proceeded to read the names of the applicants and their bondsmen. There were four new applicants, two being from Kane, Ralph P. Yerdon of the Uneeda Hotel and Dawson P. Crowe of the Park Avenue Hotel. There were various objections to the granting of these licenses, chiefly on the grounds of non-necessity.

There were two new applicants from Port Allegany, each of whom sought wholesale licenses. A number of citizens objected to the granting of these licenses on the grounds that they were unnecessary to the welfare of the borough.

The Musical College at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., is now in session and will continue without vacation until the holidays giving young people an opportunity of attending a term of six weeks or more at a trifling expense. Terms begin on June 13 and July 20. For catalogues and information address

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ENGLISH RED TAPE.

Censure For an Officer Who Saved Money For the War Office.

A zealous young officer in South Africa who had a knowledge and love of farming made his men collect oats which fell lavishly by the wayside as column after column carrying out hay passed up country. He plowed some land, sowed his oats and eventually reaped his harvest. This harvest, which was a heavy one, saved the country at least £2,000. But when his accounts were sent home the officials at the war office could not understand how they had come by something for nothing. Such a thing had never happened before. They impugned his motives and accounts, and the least of the charges brought against him in a long correspondence was that he had looted the oats. Months passed, and still the young officer had not been able to convince the war office that he was honest. Then a well known general intervened and testified that he himself had watched the experiment in farming by which the country had been saved a considerable sum of money. At last the war office ended the correspondence. Nothing that had been insinuated was withdrawn, although nothing was pressed further. The officer is left with the correspondence on his hands, and any one reading it could not hesitate to pronounce it as being in effect a severe censure.—Manchester Guardian.

THE QUEER MOROS.

Some of the Peculiarities of This Left Handed People.

To judge Moros by inflexible occidental standards of motives and morals is to lose at once the key to the situation. The very structure of their language differentiates them from ourselves. Verbs are in the passive voice. The man who was slashed and killed provoked the trouble. The mider dog in the night is always the aggressor. The thief is not blamed for "finding" things lying about at loose ends; the man who lost the property is the real criminal—besides, he is a fool. If he were a sensible man, he would have exercised vigilance against the approach of the thief. Moros reverse everything. Like all orientals, they venerate the past and their folklore; myths and legends abound in tales not unlike those of the "Arabian Nights' Entertainment."

They turn to the left of the road, extend the left hand naturally in greeting, and the scribes write from right to left, turning the paper sidewise, as any left handed man would do.

A witty officer explained that the preference for the left was due to the desire to keep the right hand free in the event a stranger should need something done to him. The "explanation" may not be far from the truth.—Chaplain C. C. Batchelor in Journal of the Military Service Institution.

Butter as Medicine.

Butter is so common a commodity that people use it and scarcely ever think what wonderful value lies at their hands in the pats of dainty yellow cream fat. But this delicate fat is as valuable as the cleaner cod liver oil for the weakly, thin people, and doctors have frequently recommended the eating of many thin slices of bread thickly spread with butter as a means of pleasantly taking into the bodily tissues one of the purest forms of fat it is possible to get. Butter is a carbon, and all excess of it is stored up as fat in the body. It gives energy and power to work to those who eat heartily of it; so it is not economy at table to spare the butter even to the healthy folk.

Finger Nails and Disease.

It is interesting to watch the history of a case of disease as recorded upon the finger nails. When we look at the patient's nails, we see on each of them a distinct ridge, showing that the portion of the nail which has grown since the acute attack is much thinned out. If a person has broken his arm within eighteen months, the ridges on the nails of the hand of the affected arm may be seen, while they will be absent on the other hand. The more acute the illness the sharper will be the ridge. Extreme anxiety and mental depression have the same effect on the nails as physical disease.

The Friendship of Youth.

Two boys brought up together sometimes remain fast friends for life, but not so commonly as one might suppose. "I thought you had a little friend with you today, Tommy," said a lady to a child who was walking alone at a respectable distance. "I have a little friend, but I like him," was the reply. And the words contain a whole essay ful of comment upon the value of friendship founded solely upon propinquity.—London Spectator.

His Excuse.

"How dare you, sir!" exclaimed the indignant girl.

"I couldn't help it, Maud," pleaded the now penitent young man. "You were so maddeningly kissable!"

Still, it was fully ten seconds before she quite forgave him.—Chicago Tribune.

Connubial Bliss.

Brother—I trust that you are happy with your husband, Maud? Maud—Oh, yes, as happy as one can expect to be with a person who is talking of himself the live long day.

A Compromise.

Of course you believe that polygamy is wrong, suddenly said the discussing the Mormon question.

"My dear sir," answered Mr. Meekton, "it is not only wrong. It's foolhardy."—Washington Star.

He Found Out.

"How was Goggles hurt?"

"He was curious to find out whether his new horse was a kicker."—Exchange.

Some Persian beauties decorate their faces by painting figures of animals and insects upon them.

Organs Lost by Disuse.

It is a suggestive fact not always sufficiently considered that "as soon as any organ or faculty falls into disuse it degenerates and is finally lost altogether." Through all the ages that man has had the power of speech this power has not been fixed in us in any degree whatever by heredity. It is regarded as definitely proved that if a child of civilized parents were brought up in a desert place and allowed no communication whatever with man it would never make any attempt at speech.

Up to the last century it was not uncommon to find persons living in a wild state in the woods and forests of England, France, Germany and Russia who were utterly incapable of speech, though they could make sounds in imitation of the cries of wild animals. Certain parasitic insects have so completely degenerated that they possess neither eyes, legs, heads, mouths, stomachs nor intestines.—Leisure Hour.

A Queer Death Superstition.

A curious relic of the superstitions ideas of the middle ages still exists in many parts of England—the notion that when the death of a person is imminent the fastenings of the door of the death chamber or of the other rooms of the house hinder the departure of the soul from the body, thus making final dissolution doubly painful.

A gentleman writing about half a century ago for a collection of antiquarian papers states that when he was curator at Exeter he had a call to the deathbed of one of his parishioners. Upon arriving there the wife of the patient told the minister that she had expected her husband to die during the previous night and on that account had left the doors all open or unlocked. Upon asking for reasons for this odd proceeding he was told of the neighborhood superstition.

The Heart of Robert Bruce.

When Robert Bruce, King of Scotland, lay upon his deathbed in the year 1329 he remembered that he had registered a vow to help wrest the Holy Land from the heathen Turks. It was clear that the time for fulfilling this vow had passed, but a new thought presented. Why not have his heart removed and sent to Jerusalem for burial? To make the story short, this was decided upon, and Sir James Douglas was commissioned to carry it in a silver urn "to a place as near as possible to where the Saviour was crucified" and there bury it. Arriving in Spain, Sir James, with the precious relic strung to his neck by a chain, was killed in a battle with the Moors. Sir Simon Locard returned with the heart to Scotland and deposited it under the altar of Melrose abbey, where it now is.

Our Debt to Asia.

It is noteworthy that out of Asia came our alphabet and our Arabic numerals. The compass we owe to the Chinese, who knew the magnetic needle as early as the second century A. D. Gunpowder originally came out of Asia, and so did the art of printing and the manufacture of paper. The Chinese invented movable types in the middle of the eleventh century, 350 years before Gutenberg. They also made silks long before Europe and porcelain that has never been equaled by Europe. Truly, Asia is the cradle of the race. On the original ideas of the Persians, Arabians, the Hindoos and the Chinese our modern society has been built.—Portland Oregonian.

The Wing of a Bird.

The typical vertebrate limb, variously modified in the arm of a man or the fore limb of a cat or frog or bird, has one bone in the upper arm, which gives support to two in the forearm, which similarly yield to four at the wrist, and from these five digits can just comfortably be extended. The bird, however, decided to fly rather than grasp with its hand, so that three and a half fingers are all it has retained of the five which its reptilian ancestors bequeathed to it.

All Obscurities Removed.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—For twenty-seven years I have been trying to preach, but I confess I have never quite grasped the meaning of St. Paul in this particular passage. The Rev. K. Nowyte Laightly—Why, doctor, I cleared that all up in the first sermon I ever preached. I'll let you read it if you like.—Chicago Tribune.

Carlyle And Paint.

When Carlyle went to sit to Sir John Millais for his portrait in Millais' grand new house he turned on the stairway to ask, "Has paint done all this, Millais?" and, getting a smiling answer in the affirmative, remarked, "Ah, well, it shows what a number of fools there are in the world."

A Fishy Romance.

Mabel—So Jack Miller didn't marry Miss Herring after all? Judith—No. She rejected him. Mabel—How did Jack take it? Judith—Oh, he said there was as good fish in the sea as were ever caught out of it, and went after Miss Salmon.

How, Indeed?

Aunt Hattie—You shouldn't clean your nails in company, Tommy. Tommy—Huh! If nobody sees me clean 'em, how is anybody to know they are ever cleaned?—Boston Transcript.

Very Hard.

"Of course a horseshoe always means luck."

"Oh, yes, and if the horse passes it up to you behind your luck it means hard luck."—Exchange.

Echoes in large rooms may sometimes be prevented by hanging heavy tapestry on the walls.

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EXCHEQUER TALLIES.

Wooden Money That Was at One Time Current in England.

Wooden money in the shape of exchequer tallies was current prior to the establishment of the Bank of England in 1694. Tallies was the name given to the notched sticks formerly in use in England for keeping the accounts of the exchequer. They were square rods of hazel or willow, inscribed on one side with notches indicating the sum for which the tally was an acknowledgment and on two other sides with the sum in Roman characters.

When the transaction was completed the tally recording it was split lengthwise, so that each section contained a half of each notch and one of the written sides. One half, called the tally, or check, was given to the person for whose service it was intended, and the other half, called the counter tally, was retained in the exchequer until its corresponding tally should be brought in by the person who had last given value for it.

It thus became a current token representing cash. After the establishment of the Bank of England government payments were made through its agency. The use of tallies in the exchequer was abolished by statute 23 George III. The old tallies were by acts 4 and 5, William IV., ordered to be destroyed, and it was burning them that caused the conflagration by which the old houses of parliament were demolished.—London Tit-Bits.

Glass Eyes.

The earliest notice of artificial eyes I am acquainted with occurs in a very rare work by the French surgeon Ambrose Pare, entitled "La Methode Curative des Playes et Fractures de la Teste Humaine," Paris, 1561. Pare gives a description and figures of artificial eyes to be worn in cases where the eyeball has given way and all the humors have escaped. They are to be segments of a hollow sphere, made of gold, carter, with enamel painted in natural colors. With the exception of the gold, they are exactly like the eyes in use at the present time, which are made wholly of glass.—Notes and Queries.

How It Happened.

"Is it true, pa," asked the little rabbit, "that you was shot by an amateur gunner?"

"Certainly not," replied the mother rabbit. "You see the amateur gunner was shooting at me, while your poor pa sat behind him and laughed. Unfortunately the gun kicked, and the man sat down on four pa and killed him."—Philadelphia Press.

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Administrator's Sale.

Estate of J. J. Hughes, late of Annin Township, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of McKean County, the undersigned administrator of said decedent, will expose at public sale, at the residence occupied by the said J. J. Hughes at the time of his decease, in said Township of Annin, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, situate on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described messuages and tracts of land:

First—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying or being in the Township of Annin, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a beech Southwest corner of lot No. 217 of allotment of Keating lands in Annin Township, contracted to King and Bell and in the North line of lot No. 216 contracted to M. Ryan, West by line of lots Nos. 215, 214 and 173, 116 perches to a post; thence North 80 perches to post the Northeast corner of lot No. 171 contracted to H. C. Simpson; thence east 110 perches to a post; thence South 96 perches to the place of beginning, containing 56.1 acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 172 of allotment of Keating lands in Annin Township and part of Warrants No. 3455.

Always excepting and reserving a strip of ground twenty-four feet wide running from the main road that leads up Annin Creek in a Southerly direction to the North line of M. Ryan's farm for the purpose of a private road said road never to be moved from its present location. Being the same premises conveyed to the said decedent by Adelmar Kinney and wife by deed, dated May 1st, 1876, and recorded in Deed Book 25, Page 386, etc., McKean County Records.

Improved and having thereon one two-story frame house, with wing attached, one large frame barn, usual outbuildings, orchard, spring of water piped to house, etc.

Second—The equal undivided one-half part of all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying or being in the Township of Annin, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the Southeast corner of lands contracted to James Dunn, Jr. lot No. 319; thence South 71.6 perches to a post corner of lot of No. 864. Thence West 81.2 perches to a post, the Southeast corner of lot No. 346; thence North 40 degrees West 40 perches to a hemlock corner; thence North 6 degrees West 45.6 perches to a post corner; thence East 76.1 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 30.1 acres of land, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being lot No. 347 of the allotment of the lands of Annin, Hall and Forrest in Annin Township, and being part of Warrant 2222; excepting and re-serving therefrom and thereout all the petroleum oil and natural gas existing, being or at any time found in, or under said land, with the right of the possession of so much of the said land as may be needed for the purpose of mining and removing the said oil or gas, but subject to the payment by the parties removing said oil and gas, to pay to the owner of the land a just and fair compensation for the use of the surface of the land taken and occupied and for all damages to the surface of the land done thereby, in accordance with the provisions of a deed from J. C. Mullin, E. M. Kerns and T. F. Hungerville to J. J. Cauley, and the said J. J. Hughes, dated February 20th, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 217, Page 109, and being same premises mentioned in said deed. Unimproved.

Third—The equal undivided one ninth part of all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Annin, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a beech the Southwest corner of land conveyed to William Flynn lot No. 174; thence West 80 perches to a post the Southeast corner of lot No. 182; thence North 100 perches to a post the Southwest corner of lot No. 176; thence East 80 perches to a post the Southeast corner of same; thence South 100 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres of land, strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 170 of the allotment of Keating lands in said Township, and parts of Warrants Nos. 3455 and 3356, and being same premises conveyed to Thomas Hughes by William V. Keating et al. by deed, dated November 7th, 1873, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. "P," page 390, McKean County records. The said J. J. Hughes getting his interest in said lands as one of the children and heirs at law of said Thomas Hughes, deceased. Improved and having thereon, one old frame house, one frame barn, orchard and well watered.

Fourth—The equal undivided one-ninth part of the equitable estate of Thomas Hughes in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Annin, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of lot surveyed to Willard Cummings lot No. 176; thence East 80 perches to the line of lot No. 175; thence North 47.8 perches to the Northwest corner of lot No. 171; thence West to the line of John Doyle lot No. 36; thence South 5 perches to the Southwest corner of lot No. 35; thence West to the Northeast corner of lot No. 109; thence South 42.8 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 26 acres of land, be the same more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Thomas Hughes by Willis m V. Keating et al by contract dated, March 21st, 1876. The said J. J. Hughes getting his interest therein as one of the children and heirs at law of the said Thomas Hughes, deceased. Partially improved and being operated for the production of oil.

Terms of sale one third of the purchase price down, and the balance of the purchase money on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

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10	Prizes—	100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes—	50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes—	20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes—	10.00 "	2,500.00
1800	Prizes—	5.00 "	9,000.00
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What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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When Kisses Were Frequent.

It has long been known to ethnologists that among many primitive tribes and races the practice of kissing was unknown. Among the Lapps and the Maoris rubbing of noses occupied its place. The average native of Japan still knows nothing of the practice of kissing.

The practice of lip to lip salutation was especially characteristic of English social life in Tudor times. Its universal employment was one of the things noticed by Erasmus during his sojourn in England and is thus commented on in one of his "Epistolæ:" "Here are girls with angels' faces, so kind and obliging that you would prefer them to all your muses. Besides, there is a custom here never to be sufficiently commended. Whenever you come you are received with a kiss by all; when you take your leave, you are dismissed with kisses; you return, kisses are repeated. They come to visit you, kisses again; they leave you, you kiss them all round. Should they meet you anywhere, kisses in abundance. In fine, wherever you move, there is nothing but kisses."

No Time For Fools.

When George Westinghouse, as a young inventor, was trying to interest capitalists in his automatic brake, the device which now plays so important a part in the operation of railroad trains, he wrote a letter to Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, president of the New York Central Railroad company, carefully explaining the details of the invention. Very promptly his letter came back to him, indorsed in big, scrawling letters, in the hand of Commodore Vanderbilt, "I have no time to waste on fools."

Afterward, when the Pennsylvania railroad had taken up the automatic brake and it was proving successful, Commodore Vanderbilt sent young Mr. Westinghouse a request to call on him. The inventor returned the letter, indorsed on the bottom as follows: "I have no time to waste on fools."—Success.

Whimsical Criminals.

In the New Zealand Medical Journal appears this story: On walking to the scaffold in solemn procession a criminal once called to the governor of the prison, "Just oblige me, guv'nor, by telling me the day o' the week." "Monday," answered the surprised governor. "Monday!" answered the prisoner in disgusted tones. "Well, this 'ere's a fine way of beginning a week, ain't it?" And he marched on with dissatisfaction imprinted on every line of his face.

On another occasion an officious hangman whispered as he placed the white cap on his victim's head, "If there's anything you'd like to ask me I'll be pleased to answer." The victim craned his neck forward and said in an equally low but very much more anxious voice, "You might tell me, is—is this scaffold safe?"

The Beautiful Isle of Zante.

Zante, the earthquake shaken, the "nemorosa Zacynthus" of Virgil, has been at all times famous as one of the loveliest of islands. It divides with Corfu the distinction of being the richest and most beautiful of the Ionian group, and while the evergreen forest on its eastern shore is the admiration of every traveler the fertility of its vine growing plains has made the little island famous among the markets of the world. The vine is that dwarf variety which grows the currant of commerce. The growing of this vine is the chief industry of the island, but there are also olives in great numbers.—London Times.

Plato's Scheme.

It was Mr. Streeter, a London jeweler, who was instrumental in exposing the notorious Pinta, who claimed to have discovered the philosopher's stone. His method consisted in buying a bag of gold dust concealed up his sleeve, from which, by an ingenious contrivance, he was able to squeeze the powdered metal unnoticed into the crucible. By this means he was able to melt a sovereign and produce three or four times its weight in metal.

Management of the Spoon.

Use the spoon only to stir tea or coffee; never use it to sip or drink with. As soon as the liquid is stirred place the spoon in the saucer and leave it there during the remainder of the meal. If a second cup is desired, pass the cup with the spoon in the saucer, not in the cup. Do not drink from the cup with the spoon in it.

The Palm Room.

"Why do they call it the palm room?" asked the bride as they entered the hotel dining room. "The palms are very few and only varnished ones."

"The waiters, the waiters, my dear. They all have palms, and they must be silvered by the guests."—Cleveland Leader.

Yourself.

The real opportunity for self improvement is not in the city or in the country or anywhere outside of you; it is in yourself. The initial impulse or motive to do or to be, must come from within or nowhere.—Success.

The Bargain Lady.

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The Amount Requisite.

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THE William Hengerer Company's magnificent store, between Court and Mohawk streets, will be ready this week.

The public applauded its beginning, watched its progress with profound interest, and is now naturally anxious to see what it looks like inside, and to enjoy the manifold pleasures of shopping at an entirely new establishment.

It is safe to say that no one will come to its inspection with great expectations and go away disappointed; for the store itself is grandly conceived, and its future conduct planned on a broad and liberal scale.

The building of this store is interesting from many points of view.

It was made necessary by the growth of The William Hengerer Company's business, and the concentration of retail trade in the vicinity of Lafayette Square.

Its location is unquestionably the best on Main Street—midway between the great East Side thoroughfares, Genesee Street and Broadway; convenient to the whole West Side and the other populous sections of Buffalo.

It will be occupied by a firm whose reputation is not only local, but national—a firm with nearly half a century of success to its credit. Mr. William Hengerer, president of the company, became associated with Sherman, Barnes & Co. in 1860. They were succeeded by Barnes, Bancroft & Co.; then came Barnes, Hengerer & Co., and finally, The William Hengerer Co. So the present business legitimately succeeds all these in an unbroken line. The other directors of the company are: Mr. Charles A. Hengerer, Vice President; Mr. John A. Hengerer, Secretary; Mr. Edward L. Hengerer, Treasurer; Mr. William McLaren, Credit Manager; and Mr. Edward L. Koons.

This week the whole town—the whole county—everybody from near and far—is welcome to Buffalo's newest and grandest store.

THE NEW STORE AND ITS EQUIPMENT

THE new store is of modern steel construction. It has a frontage of 140 feet on Main Street, and extends clear back to Washington. Six stories are above the pavement and two beneath, containing altogether 150,000 square feet of floor space, or nearly twice the selling area of any other department store in the city of Buffalo. The front is handsomely fashioned in the Byzantine style of Indiana limestone. There are two entrances, alternating with four spacious plate glass show windows. The upper floors are reached by six large elevators, three on each side, operated by hydraulic power and supplied with every device for the safety of passengers. The building itself is fireproof, fitted all through with automatic sprinklers. By means of the six passenger elevators, the big freight elevator and the staircases, the building could be emptied of a crowd in a very few minutes, if necessary. All the fixtures are of mahogany and plate glass, very gracefully fashioned and low enough so an unobstructed view of the store may be had. The toilet rooms are of the most sanitary description, with marble fixtures, tiled floors and the best plumbing.

An 85-station pneumatic cash carrier system, a rotary parcel conveyor, running from the top floor to the basement, and the latest system of transfers, make quick shopping a simple matter.

Power and light are furnished by the company's own complete machinery plant in the sub-basement.

The marble staircase and the rotunda which extends to the roof, surmounted by a glass dome, are beautiful features of the new store, and certain to be greatly admired.

Not a detail in structure, equipment, furnishing, stock or method that will facilitate public convenience and comfort, has been overlooked.

Reserve stocks are kept in the six-story annex, just in the rear, on Washington Street.

ARRANGEMENT OF STOCKS

MAIN FLOOR—All the small wares, such as Notions, Toilets, Books, Ribbons, Gloves Shoes, Umbrellas and the like. And as a very prominent feature, a Jewelry Store, not surpassed anywhere—really metropolitan in character, showing a comprehensive line of watches and diamonds, besides the customary stock expected of an up-to-date jewelry department.

The Modern Drug Store.

Men's Furnishings, South aisle. This department is arranged with a view to comparative privacy for men who realize that they can buy cheaper in a department store than most anywhere else.

On this floor, also, is the Grand Balcony, which commands a view of the other departments. On this balcony are the toilet, writing and retiring rooms, and the emergency aid room. Underneath is the Information Bureau—Telegraph Office, branch Postoffice Station and Telephone Booths, local and long-distance; where you can talk with any department in the story, either by Bell or Frontier.

BASEMENT—Housefurnishings, Crockery, China Ware and an all-the-year-around Sporting Goods and Toy Department, besides the shipping and transfer rooms and the employes' toilet rooms.

SECOND FLOOR—All yard goods, including Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Wash Goods, Blankets and Bedding. And on this floor, the most complete Men's and Boys' Clothing Department hereabouts. At the rear is a beautiful onyx soda fountain, in the midst of palms and bay trees—a refreshment place you will greatly appreciate.

THIRD FLOOR—The Paris Millinery Salon; the department for Women's Coats and Suits; the Muslin Underwear and Infants' Departments.

Main and Private Offices.

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FIFTH FLOOR—Furniture, Picture Gallery, Sheet Music and Premium Departments.

Advertising department.

SIXTH FLOOR—The Metropolitan Restaurant, Grill and Tea Room in charge of the well-known chef de cuisine, Mr. Chretien Mugel. Destined to be one of the most popular features of this Twentieth Century Store. The table furnishings, napery, china, cut glass and service will be superb. The kitchen is fitted with improved ice boxes, ranges, etc., and a powerful ventilating fan seems not only a supply of fresh air in the Restaurant, but throughout the other parts of the store as well. We are proud of this kitchen.

On the sixth floor also, is the Grocery Store. This will be the most complete Grocery in the city—twice as large as the largest-selling everything in the way of staple groceries, butter, eggs, cheese, coffees, teas, flour and canned goods. And a Special Delivery System to get your purchases to you in short order. Then there will be individual tables where you can sit and have samples of groceries brought to you for selection at leisure. This is a new departure, and its convenience cannot fail to win your praise.

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to correct all difficult eyesight, strabismus, muscular defects. Headache and eyestrain remedied by the use of glasses.

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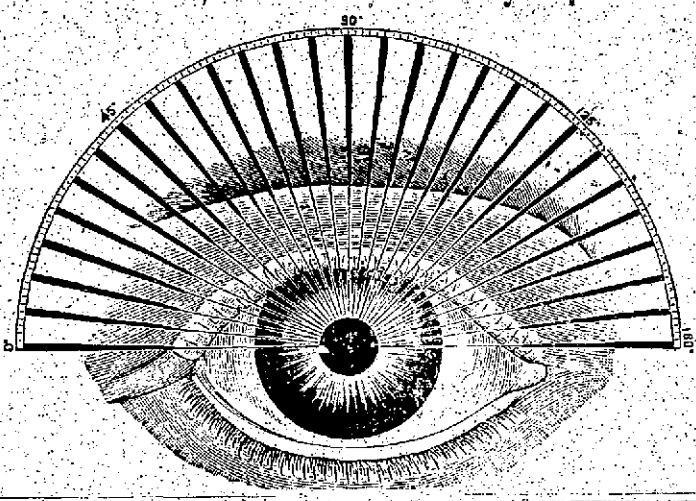

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday, May 12, 1904.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Argument court to-day.

—The street sprinkler has put in an appearance.

—The Wm. Hengerer Co., Buffalo, has a new advertisement in this issue.

—A class of 15 graduated from the Port Allegany High School last week.

—A new and interesting advertisement appears in D. C. Young's space this week.

—The new advertisement of Bell Brothers, Olean, this week will appeal to the ladies.

—The Bastow glass works at Coudersport was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss about $75,000.

—Chas. M. Thomas of Emporium, ex-treasurer of Cameron county, was accidentally killed by falling from a log car at Ligonier, Pa., last Thursday.

—The members of the Eastern Star enjoyed a progressive luncheon of four courses last Thursday evening at the home of Mesdames W. H. Morrison, F. W. Brownell, J. E. Myers and W. E. Specht.

—The Travellers' Club will be represented through its able delegate, Mrs. L. K. Hogarth, at the Northwestern Federation of Pennsylvania Women's Clubs to be held at Conneautville on the 12th and 13th inst.

—Seven persons were examined for the rural free delivery from Smethport to Buckus in this city yesterday. Four of the applicants were from Mt. Jewett and three from the county seat.—Bradford Sunday Herald.

—Mr. Patrick Rogan and Miss Helena Haley of Port Allegany were married on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Rogan was one of Port Allegany's popular ball players last year and both have many friends who wish them happiness.

—William Fox, who recently completed a sentence in the penitentiary for burglary in this county, has bright prospects for another trip "down the river." He was arrested in Bradford last Sunday on a similar charge and has admitted his guilt.

—"Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month," wrote a subscriber to the country editor. The reply was: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The inquirer finally thought of the word "unsettled" and sent in the required amount.

—Crap shooting is a favorite pastime with many Smethport young men.

—Waite C. Simmons, a veteran of the war of 1860-5, answered the final roll call at the home of his son in Grimes District yesterday. Mr. Simmons was a member of Co. D, 76th N. Y. infantry and was badly wounded while in service. He came here from Austin some five years ago and bought a small farm. He is survived by one son with whom he made his home.—Port Allegany Argus.

—Mr. D. H. Linn of LaMont killed one of the largest black bears that the writer has ever seen in this section Sunday evening. Bruin had been prowling about his place and Mr. Linn built an enclosure and waited for his bearship to walk in, and when he did he shot him in the head, killing him almost instantly. He brought the carcass to Kane this morning, where it attracted a great deal of attention. The hide was one of the finest seen in some time.—Kane Republican.

—The annual meeting of the Travellers' Club was held on Saturday at the residence of Mrs. H. L. McCoy and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Ada M. T. Young; first vice president, Jane F. Forsythe; second vice president, Emma A. Gifford; treasurer, Hattie A. Brownell; treasurer of club house fund, Katherine D. McKean; secretary, Melicent A. Pattison; executive committee, Helen S. G. Morrison, Addie O. Specht, Irene D. Weaver and Etta P. Hogarth.

—Exchanges have been telling of the Johnsonburg girl who is so bashful that she cannot see a sleeping car without blushing; of the Kane miss who faints at the sight of undressed lumber; the Port Allegany maid who locks herself in her room and pulls down the blinds when she wants to change her mind; the Olean girl who never thinks of retiring at night if there is a Christian Observer in her room and the Smethport girl who is pleased to observe that the foliage will soon obscure from public gaze the limbs of the trees.

—As will be seen by reference to their large advertisement in this issue the firm of F. G. Lindholm & Co. has been changed to The Lindholm Co. and will in the future carry on their extensive dry goods, carpet and shoe business under the new name. The old firm has built up a most profitable business in the past few years and it is expected the new firm will continue to increase this business. Mr. F. G. Lindholm will continue as the general manager of this company, which is a sufficient recommendation to the many customers of this popular store.

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Health and Beauty. Claro brings color to the cheeks.—Makes weak women strong. The modern tonic-wine and tissue builder.
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Where you will find a carefully and well selected stock of

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GNEST ENDEAVORS to satisfy the needs and requirements of our patrons is our first consideration. In this way we have built up a constantly increasing trade. If you have any

Plumbing

to be done we would like to do the work for you.

Our workmanmanship is unsurpassed and our prices are very reasonable. No job is too small or too large for us to undertake. We want your trade to prove the merits of our work.

EDGAR W. STRONG,

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Modern, scientific and up-to-date,
Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience.
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Birth, marriage and death notices inserted free.

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Address all communications to

HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, May 12, 1904.

A WASHINGTON dispatch states that a fund amounting to $100,000 raised nearly 40 years ago, to erect a monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, has disappeared. The money was raised by popular subscription. Where is it?

ATTORNEY EUGENE MULLIN of Bradford has announced that he will not be a candidate for Member of Assembly from this county. Some of Mr. Mullin's friends had started a little boom for him which brought about this announcement.

"ALICIA" is the name of a novel written by a Buffalo lawyer, the plot and characters of which are drawn from the Burdick-Pennell tragedy. The book attempts to excuse the platonic love of Mrs. Burdick and Arthur Pennell and is full of tragic scenes. It is generally considered a literary failure.

IN AN article in the Condersport Enterprise a correspondent complains because the rates of the N. Y. & Penn'a. Telephone and Telegraph Company charges the rate of $18 per year for telephones in private houses and $24 for business places in Coudersport and only charges $12 and $15 respectively in Port Allegany for the same service. If this information is correct in regard to the rates of service in Port Allegany Smethport has the same kick coming, our rate being similar to that of Coudersport.

THE Bradford Era says: Why doesn't Mr. Carnegie provide medals and money for that sad-eyed, overworked hero of a hundred fights, more or less, the editor? The simple fact that the editor is alive should commend him to Mr. Carnegie's distinguished consideration. It is well known that if many people's wishes were consulted there would be no editors. And the "knockers" never tire in their efforts to smash what little reputation the journalists may have left. The editor is a long-suffering and a very modest hero personally, even if his newspaper is egotistical. He certainly deserves to get more than is coming to him.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7, 1904.

Between now and November voters will have ample opportunity to think about the tariff and come to a definite conclusion whether it is better to maintain the present form of indirect taxation and get most of the revenue for the government through the custom house, or whether the people prefer direct taxation with an augmented internal revenue. The main issue between the two opposing political parties will concern the tariff question. President Roosevelt says he wants the Republican platform to say exactly what the party intends to do regarding the tariff. He thinks it best to have a short platform, and naturally it should be heartily in sympathy with the administration. As Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is to be chairman of the committee on resolutions, and as he dictated the tariff plank in the platform of the Massachusetts Republicans he can be relied upon to carry out the President's wishes. Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is engaged in assisting Senator Lodge in writing the tariff plank. Those who have kept abreast with the trend of affairs at home and abroad are confident that the leaders of the Republican party will agree to modify the tariff or revise its schedules at the next session of Congress, "as circumstances may require." There is a strong feeling in New England in favor of reciprocity with Canada, and a large number of manufacturers in Boston and vicinity have petitioned to that effect. But the trade between the Dominion and the States is constantly increasing and is now in a very healthy condition, and largely in favor of this country. New England being a manufacturing district wants free raw materials, and possibly some way may be devised to accomplish that purpose. It is now plain that the great questions before the American people for future adjustment are the tariff, trusts, wages, domestic and foreign commerce and the merchant marine. These are non-political, economic and social questions of interest to all the people who live beneath the stars and stripes.

The search for a good man for Vice President to run on the ticket with President Roosevelt continues. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana declares he is out of the race. He is looking ahead. Speaker Cannon, renowned for his sterling common sense, prefers to be Speaker of the House of the people than to dwell as a nonentity in the tents of the Senate. Under no circumstances would he accept the nomination. He says Illinois is a safe Republican State in any event, and therefore it is not necessary for him to make a personal sacrifice. He looks for a Republican majority in the next house and will be a candidate for re-election as Speaker.

Since Congress adjourned the White House has become the political heed center. A few days since Cornelius N. Bliss of New York dined with the President, and the question of the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee was discussed, but not decided. It is stated that the position may be offered to Gov. Murphy of N. J., upon his return from Europe. It has been decided to send a baker's dozen of Senators into Indiana to stump that state and enlighten the people. The best speakers in the Senate have been chosen—strong, able, eloquent and good looking men. The list includes Senators Allison, Ia.; Lodge, Mass.; Spooner and Quarles, Wis; Nelson and Clapp, Minn.; Dolliver, Ia.; Foraker, O.; Alger, Mich.; Cullom, Ills.; Dillingham, Vt.; Burnham, N. H. and possibly McComas of Maryland. This is a strong team and should out a big political swath.

Miss Harrold of this city has been badly treated by Lieut. Col. Wm. L. Pitcher of the U. S. A. He paid her six months devotion, asked to marry her, got leave to do so, had the wedding day set, and then skipped out to California. That was very ungallant, to say the least and seems conduct unbecoming a gentleman. Miss Harrold took the matter philosophically and resumed her clerkship in the War Department. It seems the Lieut. Col. is an ancient Pitcher, being on the wrong side of fifty. He simply says he "changed his mind"; but that excuse belongs exclusively to the other sex. Anyhow a Senator and a Member of Congress have taken the matter up in Miss Harrold's behalf and the Secretary of War is giving the fickle Pitcher the third degree. He must answer specifically and categorically, why he went back on Miss Harrold, and retreated before he was captured. Possibly this Pitcher went to the well once to often and the handle may have got broken.

The Red Cross difficulty which has been simmering and bubbling for a long time, is now in a fair way of being settled. Senator Proctor of Vt. plans that hereafter the Government may work with the Red Cross. He would have Congress issue a new charter for the society, providing for a governing body of eighteen persons, the President to be the presiding officer. It is thought Miss Barton will not oppose the plan. She is scarcely in a position to oppose any plan.

The trial of Gen. James N. Tyner, in connection with the Post Office frauds, is proceeding slowly in this city before Mr. Justice Peitchard. Your correspondent looked into the court room yesterday and saw a big stuffed arm-chair containing a little, old emaciated, white-headed man, shielded by a screen from the spring time breeze which came in through the window. Several well dressed women sat near him, and now and then a colored man brought him a glass of water. The General says the rain is too much for him but he hopes to live long enough to hear the verdict. Thus far the evidence has been technical, dry and uninteresting to the last degree. A fat and well fed clerk on the stand was trying to tell the judge and jury the routine workings of a division of the Post Office Department. There has been no startling evidence and none is expected. It will be enough if the Government makes out a presumption of conspiracy, or a neglect of duty. The people of Washington are either too busy or indifferent to attend the trial. A few lawyers look in to listen to the wranglings of the opposing counsel. Gen. Tyner was once a Congressman and then a member of Gen. Grant's cabinet.

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Honest values, choice selections are the attraction you are invited to.

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A single piece or a complete outfit, you cannot afford to buy without first looking here. No such assortments in inexpensive, medium priced and high grade FURNITURE are to be found in Southwestern New York.

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LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERS, DRAPERIES, WINDOW SHADES in wide assortment of new goods.

Mattings

Mattings of every kind in a wide range of prices.

Latest Tan Covert Jackets

You are quite aware that Covert Cloth Jackets are the correct thing—my what a lot of them we have sold this season, handling so many has given us a great deal of valuable information.

Now we offer you a new lot of coats just received with many little points of nicety that you will appreciate and they come without adding to the cost.

Covert Cloth Jackets in every correct style 21 to 27 inches long.

$5.50 to $25.00

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The Leading Dry Goods, Carpet and Furniture House of Southwestern New York

TO EVERYBODY

Whenever you visit Bradford it is our wish that you come and see us, whether you have cause or not.

Most homes have a man or a boy about and as long as we are in the men's and boys' outfitting business we claim the right to extend an invitation to you to call on us.

New things for spring are opening daily, and now that you know our wishes come.

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46-48 Main St. BRADFORD. The Big Double Cloth'g Store

Pure Drugs and Medicines

Can always be found at our store.
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We are sole selling agents for the

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We pay your railroad fare to Bradford and return on every $10.00 purchase.

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You make no mistake in buying here. The stock is complete, and prices low.

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An elegant assortment just received. Now is the time to secure best values. Remember our stock of wall paper contains all the latest patterns.

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For men and young men, that for variety of styles and fabrics and quality of materials and workmanship, never had its equal in this city.

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Michaels-Stern Fine Clothing

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Just the sort of "duds" the big boys and little boys need during the variable springtime weather, are here in a great assortment of styles, fabrics and prices.

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May 10, 1904. Fresh line of Groceries always on hand

If it is a

Nice Suit of Clothes

that you want now is the time and this is the place to get it.

This store never knows a dull season and I am always prepared to serve my customers with the best.

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A Special Garment, Lace or Embroidery Trimmed, worth 75c to-day,

Our Price 48c

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Skirts

Tucked Muslin Skirts, a good 75c value

Now 49c

Others in Nainsook and Cambric, trimmed with Fine Embroidery and Lace.

Priced from 75c to $7.75

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An exceptional value in a fine tucked Muslin Garment,

24c

Better qualities Lace and Embroidery Trimmed,

48c to $2.19

Chemise

Fine Cambric and Nainsook Garments, Embroidery and Lace Trimmed,

Price 98c and $1.79

Gauze Underwear

Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests with short sleeves or without

10, 12 1-2 and 15c

Fine Lace Lisle Vests, the usual 25c quality,

18c

Fine Ribbed Lisle and Silk and Lisle,

25c to 50c per garment

ON SECOND FLOOR

SPECIAL UNTIL CLOSED OUT,

300 MATTED PICTURES AT 10c EACH

New subjects, every one a reproduction from some world famous painting. The last lot was sold out in six days, so act promptly if you wish a good selection of the bargains.

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Galvanized Wire Poultry Netting.

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Makes a good light fencing for flower beds, garden plots and freshly seeded lawns. Can be quickly taken down, rolled up and stored away for another season.

An excellent trellis for climbing vines—better than string—looks better.

Can be put to many other uses which will readily suggest themselves.

Just remember that we keep it—all widths—one or two inch mesh.

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Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, May 12, 1904.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—A new walk is being laid on the premises of Chas. Lemmler on Church street.

—F. L. Sherburne is putting in some new floors and making other improvements in the Commercial House.

—High class vaudeville at the Lyceum Tuesday evening by an excellent company of artists. Don't fail to attend.

—The "370 Cigar" is advertised in this issue. This is one of the best 5 cent cigars on the market and is deservedly popular.

—Mrs. A. E. Hinman has secured Miss Rose Detzel of Cleveland, Ohio, to assist in the trimming department of her millinery store.

—Charles W. Smith and Ella S. Walton, both of Perry, N. Y., were united in marriage by Justice B. E. Knapp at his office at high noon yesterday.

—On Saturday afternoon the cutters of the Smethport glass factory will cross bats with the cutters of the Camp glass factory at Kane field and an exciting game is promised.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The lessons for the Sunday after the Ascension will be, "The Significance of the Ascension," and "Gain Through Loss."

—At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "The Sabbath." The evening text will be taken from the 23rd psalm, and the discourse will include an exposition of Newman's immortal hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light."

—Epworth League anniversary service next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. "Daniel" is the subject for the morning service.

—Thursday evening a team belonging to John Condy ran away on Upper King street and for a few moments caused much excitement. The horses turned into the vacant lot in the rear of Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin's residence, bringing them to an abrupt halt. No damage was done.

—A large number of young friends of Miss Cora Abbey surprised her at the home of her parents on Country street, last evening, it being the young lady's sixteenth birthday. A delightful evening was passed and refreshments were served. Miss Cora was the recipient of several pretty gifts.

—The Norquist furniture factory at Jamestown, N. Y., was destroyed by fire last Friday, entailing a loss of $125,000. While warning the employes of the fire A. P. Nord was caught in the flames and burned to death. This was the fourth furniture factory fire in that place in as many months.

—Wm. Stenton died at the County Home Sunday, aged 80 years. The deceased was a native of England, coming to this county thirty-five years ago and settling in Liberty township where for thirty years he was engaged in farming. For the past four years he has been at the county home. The remains were buried on the county farm.

—The Supreme Court at Philadelphia has affirmed the decision of the Lower Court in the case of John Englehaupt of this city, against the Erie railway company for damages. Englehaupt was awarded $4,500 by the jury, but the court cut the amount to $2,000 and an appeal was taken by the Erie to the Supreme Court. The plaintiff was injured while alighting from a train at Riverside Park.—Bradford Era.

—An Olean special dated May 10 says: Peter Slater, a brakeman employed on the Shawmut railway, while engaged this evening at Weston's Mills siding, in making a coupling, fell beneath the wheels and was killed. The unfortunate man was 35 years old and leaves a widow and two children to mourn his death.

—This week the "Ancient History" column is omitted to make room for a very interesting article of the same nature from the pen of Hon. L. Rogers of Kane, entitled, "Looking Backward." We do not mean to discontinue our "Ancient History" column, but hope that Mr. Rogers will furnish us more of this interesting matter.

—A first-class gas well was drilled in last Saturday by R. W. Hilton on his lease on Open Brook which shows a production of over 500,000 feet per day. This is the first well drilled on the tract owned by E. R. Mayo & Son and John Tretton and will undoubtedly open a good territory. Mr. Hilton will locate other wells at once and the gas will be piped to this place.

—The remains of John Barnes, whose death occurred on Saturday at his home in Mt. Alton, were consigned to their final resting place at St. Bernard's cemetery yesterday morning. Services over the body were conducted at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Doyle of Smethport, officiating. The deceased was aged 86 years and is survived by two sisters and three brothers. Bright's disease was the cause of death.—Bradford Era.

—W. T. Garrity, the Erie freight agent at Johnsonburg, at a hearing before Alderman Foley yesterday on a charge of catching trout under size, was fined $100 and costs, which he paid. The arrest was made on Saturday by the game warden of this city. Garrity claims that he was ignorant of the law concerning the matter, but as "ignorance of the law is no excuse," the regulation fine of $10 for each trout was imposed by the magistrate.—Tuesday's Bradford Era.

—A camping party composed of Ned Newman, Mark Oliver, Scott Redfield, Lawrence Morrison and Clarence Choate spent several days at Frog Camp at the head of Potato creek, returning home Tuesday evening. They report some good catches of trout and an enjoyable outing. On Sunday a party of young men from town were royally entertained by the campers and on Monday Major Redfield served fudge and cocoa for a party of young ladies who were chaperoned to the camp by Col. Gillette.

—The Methodist church was well filled Tuesday evening to greet the Ithaca Conservatory Concert Company's second appearance in this place. The company consists of Mrs. Booth, contralto; Miss Bennett, violinist; Miss Jarvis, soprano; and Miss Keeler, reader, and is a musical organization of rare ability. Each number was heartily applauded and encores were responded to frequently. The entertainment gave general satisfaction and proved to be a treat to Smethport's music lovers.

—Following is the program of the W. C. T. U. meeting to be held at the M. E. chapel, Wednesday, May 18, at 3 p. m.: Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation;" Scripture Reading, "The Work," 2nd Chapter James; Prayer by the President; Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee;" Roll call responded to by each member relating a bit of temperance news; report of the doings of the County W. C. T. U. Convention held at Eldred, Pa., by the attending delegate. All are invited. Refreshments will be served. Let each member come and bring a guest.

Personal Mention.

Earl Hafner of Nansen is visiting his parents in town.

Clement Boyd spent Sunday with his parents in Bradford.

Miss Dolores Doyle of Mt. Jewett is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. P. Burdick of Mt. Jewett was a visitor in town Monday.

Hon. Henry Hamlin was a business visitor in Buffalo yesterday.

Mrs. James McGuier and daughter, Miss Edith, are Buffalo visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ryan of Kane were Smethport visitors on Monday.

Walter Hamilton and Smiley Hunter were over from Port Allegany Sunday.

Editor S. R. Lindsley of the Democrat had business in Buffalo the first of the week.

Dr. E. R. Baker and Ralph E. Burdick are fishing in Potter county this week.

Mrs. Della Spangle of Nansen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hafner.

Mrs. Orlo J. Hamlin and daughter, Merabel, are visiting Mrs. Hamlin's mother in Geneva.

Misses Patricia and Kathryn McMahon of Mt. Jewett visited Smethport friends over Sunday.

R. C. Gleason, one of the prominent members of the Ancient Order of Frogs, was greeting friends in Kane over Sunday.—Kane Republican.

Miss Marie Jackson, who has been teaching in Port Allegany, is visiting her uncle, F. G. Lindholm.

Albert Servatius left Saturday for Harnellsville, N. Y., where he will play ball this season. "Bake" has many friends who will watch his career with interest.

Miss Stella Tate of Port Allegany is visiting her many friends in town. Miss Tate has resigned her position as teacher in the schools of that place and accepted a similar one in Porto Rico.

Mrs. J. Colegrove is in Johnstown, Pa., this week in attendance at the sessions of the Grand Circle, P. H. C., as a delegate from Smethport Branch, No. 52. Mrs. Arnold of Mt. Jewett accompanied her as a delegate from that place.

Healthy Mothers.

Mothers should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children. Yet is no unusual sight to see a mother, with a babe in arms, coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of consumptive tendency. And why should this dangerous condition exist, dangerous alike to mother and child, when Dr. Boschee's German Syrup would put a stop to it at once? No mother should be without this old and tried remedy in the house—for its timely use will promptly cure any lung, throat or bronchial trouble in herself or her children. The worst cough or cold can be speedily cured by German Syrup; so can hoarseness and congestion of the bronchial tubes. It makes expectoration easy, and gives instant relief and refreshing rest to the cough-racked consumptive. New trial bottles, 25; large size, 75c. At all druggists.

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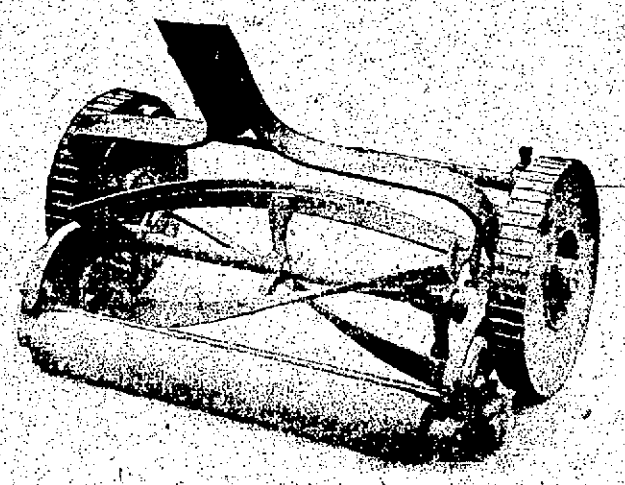

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For Love of Amy....

By A. S. Richardson

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"No, it could not possibly be a question of money, I know, of course, that your business affairs are so arranged that if you never did a stroke of work in your life you could live in luxurious fashion unless our government was overturned or some similar catastrophe revolutionized the financial world."

"And yet?"

"That is just the trouble. It is because you would never have to work—never have to do for yourself or for me—that I cannot say 'yes.'"

"But wouldn't it be enough just to make you happy, to give you all that I had to give, to go with you the world over and enjoy life with you, to be devoted to you?"

Harry Watkins did not change his lazy, easy position stretched at Amy Morgan's feet, but his voice was strangely tense and earnest.

"No. That would be all play and no work, and men weary of all play as well as all work."

"That is the first time I ever heard that it was mere child's play to please a woman and make her contented."

His tone was bantering, but Amy's face did not soften with mirth.

"You do not understand. I must marry a man who I think is stronger nature than myself, a man to whom I can look up. My father, like most self made men, has his rough edges, but he commands a certain respect which I want also to give to my husband. He is so completely the master of the situation. He did not buy his position as president of the Consolidated Interurban railway. He earned it step by step from the day when he was first given a car to oil."

Harry Watkins was not smiling now. His eyes were narrowing to a mere slit of clear gray, and his glance was fixed on the Berkshire hills rising magnificently on their right, bathed now in richest September sunset. Suddenly he turned and took both of her slim, graceful hands in his.

"Amy"—it was the first time he had ever used her first name, and her hands trembled slightly in his—"Amy, dear, if I ever should come to you with the fruits of genuine effort in my hands could you"—

And, looking into her smiling eyes, he read the answer he wanted.

The next day the Dearborn house party broke up. Harry Watkins joined a yachting party bound for the Maine coast, and Amy Morgan turned her face toward her home in the midwest. There has been no promise of a correspondence. And yet both were content.

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It came out in huge black type:

"Our generous townsman, James Forbes Morgan, president of the Consolidated Interurban railway, has granted to the young women of St. James' church the use of his road to Lake View for the afternoon of July 4. The proceeds from car fares to be donated to the victims of the Cherry Hill mine disaster. The young women of the Altar guild will have charge of the work and act as conductors during the afternoon. Individuals who will not find it convenient to patronize the road on that day may send checks payable to Miss Amy Morgan, treasurer of the guild."

And it certainly seemed when the afternoon arrived that all Centerville was bound for Lake View. The superintendent and his assistants held a hurried conference, and it was decided that the regular conductors who had anticipated a day off should be pressed into service to assist the young women acting as conductors, and an emergency call was sent out for the men to report at once.

Amy Morgan sat in the auditor's office receiving the reports as each car returned from its trip to the lake, her enthusiasm rising as the afternoon waned. At 6 o'clock the cars were to be turned back to the company, and it was just 5:30 when the telephone in the superintendent's room rang with that peculiar insistence which presages trouble.

"Riot imminent at Dobson's corner," was the news. "Gang of toughs have taken possession of car No. 527, motorman thrown off; badly injured."

"Don't tell Amy," was her father's first order as he closed the door leading into the auditor's room. He had been at his daughter's elbow all afternoon.

BESIDE HER, WITH HIS HAND ON THE CRANK, STOOD A STALWART MAN.

"Rioters in possession; have run car out of town. Send police to head them off."

So the car was headed for Centerville, that was one comfort, but there were ugly curves to make and two sharp inclines, which unaccustomed hands, unsteady from liquor, might fail to accomplish. Probably few passengers were on board, but there was the pretty girlish conductor in charge, Jessica Wallace, one of Amy's dearest friends. Anxiety was written on every face.

"What conductor is helping out Miss Wallace?"

"Watkins, that new chap who has been working in the repair shop. We've been using him extra. He can handle the car if he doesn't lose his head."

Mr. Morgan looked relieved, but there was no keeping it from Amy. Long before the car could be heard tearing down the incline leading to the barns she had read trouble in the faces around her and demanded the truth. So she stood, with straining gaze and tight clasped hand, as the great motor car used for suburban service came plunging into view. On the front platform stood a slender, girlish figure waving her hat as a signal of their safety. Beside her, with his arm on the gleaming brass crank, stood a stalwart, bareheaded man. On the floor of the car lay, prone and silent, two battered toughs. The rest had been dropped along the line. A gesticulating, shouting crowd of employees surrounded the car as it pulled up with a jerk, but Amy saw just one figure in the dramatic picture—the man who bent, with calm, smiling eyes, above the brass crank.

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"I meant to offer you something better as the fruits of my apprenticeship in your father's trade than a disabled car and two victims of my old lessons in bag punching. But Fate has her own way of pushing the good work on."

"I never knew that Fate could be so kind, father."

They were standing in her father's private office, screened from the excited throngs in the yards, but her father had suddenly disappeared. She looked at his vacant chair, then back to young Watkins' dancing eyes.

"He knew—you two"—

"Are a very good pair to draw to, Amy, it was the only way to win you and now I want my promised reward."

Without a word she held out her hands, and he drew her close with his dusty blue coat sleeves around her dainty summer gown, and his classic features, still grimy from the terrific onslaught and ride, hidden in her soft chestnut hair.

Hoist With His Own Petard.

Charles Thompson, secretary to the first American congress, once boarded in the family of a schoolteacher named Dove. This man Dove was a humorist, and in his school, instead of whipping an offensive pupil, he made him ridiculous in the eyes of his schoolmates. The birch was stuck into the back part of the collar of the culprit, who, with this badge of disgrace, was made to stand upon the platform.

If boys were late in arriving at school a committee of five or six scholars was sent into the streets, with a bell and lighted lantern, to hunt up the delinquents and escort them to the schoolhouse.

One day the scholars enjoyed the sport mentioned in Hamlet—"to have the engineer hoist by his own petard." Dove had always professed a willingness to have his own punishment meted out to himself in case he transgressed the rules.

One morning the rencher was late, and a committee of boys, with bell and lantern, meeting him on his way to school, escorted him through the streets, to the amusement of the spectators. He had the good sense to submit quietly.

A Story of Werner von Siemens.

A curious story is told in the autobiographical "Memoirs" of the great German electrical engineer, Werner von Siemens. When he was engaged laying the first telegraph cable between Verviers and Cologne, about the year 1850, a lady came to him and told him with many tears how his telegraph threatened with utter ruin the business of her husband, who had for years carried on a very successful pigeon post between Brussels and Aix-la-Chapelle and was now broken hearted at the gloomy prospect before him.

Siemens strongly advised the young couple to roast their pigeons and promised his assistance if they went to London and started a news agency. This the young man, who was then Herr Reuter, the founder of the telegraphic business, which goes by his name, proceeded to do and in a few years became a rich man, a baron and indeed a power in Europe.

Billy and His Ancestors.

Billy lived in the alley. One evening he was vigorously pounding a smaller boy he had inveigled from the street. His grandmother came out and sharply bade him "let up on that little fellow." As she turned into the house Billy, hanging on to his victim with one hand, executed a lively war dance, saying contemptuously when she was safely out of hearing: "Old Injun squaw! Old Injun squaw!"

"Wha'cher call 'er that fer?" asked the smaller boy, interested at once.

"'Cuz she is one. Don'cher know her an' gran'pap both has Injun blood in 'em?"

"How about yourself, then, Bill?" sneered the other.

"Huh! I'll 'cher know there hain't no Injun blood in me. It's just granny an' gran'pap's got it." With a yell that would have done credit to a Comanche on the warpath, he proceeded to wipe the earth with his victim.—New York Tribune.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say: "Oh it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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AXMEN'S TRIGONOMETRY.

How a Woodsman Can Determine the Height of a Tree.

Young students of trigonometry who regard the solving of the right angle triangle as a mystic art would be surprised to see the ease with which a rough, uneducated axman in the North woods solves the perpendicular, with only the horizontal line known. He does it in a way characteristic of his practical life, and, while the results are not accurate to a hair's breadth, they serve all ordinary purposes and save time.

The axman does not know anything about extracting square roots or about the relation of one side of a triangle to another, but he is practical, and when he wants to measure the length of a tree from the ground up he does it in the shortest and easiest way without climbing the tree.

For instance, suppose he is told to select and chop down a tree which shall give sixty feet clear of the first cluster of branches, as is often the case when masts of ships or yachts are especially ordered. It would perhaps take all day for him to measure the trees by climbing up with a tape line. Instead of that, he selects a tree which his experienced eye tells him is likely to clear sixty feet under the branches.

Then, measuring from its base sixty feet, less its own height, he sticks a pole in the ground flush with his head at the point measured to. After this he lies down flat on his back, with his feet against the upright pole, so that his head is just sixty feet from the tree, and sights over the top of the pole.

Wherever the imaginary line from his eye and the top of the pole strikes the tree the axman knows is about sixty feet from the ground.

As an illustration, assume that the axman is six feet tall. He measures off fifty-four feet from the tree and, after erecting the pole six feet high, lies on his back behind the pole and lets his eye glance over the top of the pole to the tree.

This expedient of the axman not only demonstrates the ingenuity of the Yankee, but is a good example of the value of practical knowledge in general.

The Cannibal Tree.

The "cannibal tree," as it is called, is a native of Australia, though even there it is exceedingly rare. Its classification has hitherto proved a puzzle to the natural historians of the world, for though its external appearance resembles the Agave americana the latter is without the peculiar characteristics of the "cannibal tree."

It was first discovered by a party of Australian explorers who were told of its flesh devouring propensities by a tribe of natives who worshiped it as well as used it as a means of execution. The whole plant resembles the cactus in appearance, but the leaves are broader and flatter, and so strong as to bear the weight of a good sized man. When the natives wish to execute a victim they erect a rough sort of scaffold close to the tree and drop him into the leaves, when they close immediately together, killing and ultimately assimilating the man. On account of a lack of victims and a backwardness on the part of volunteers the explorers did not see the plant perform to its full capacity.

The Kamela Dye of India.

The kamela dye of India produces a gorgeous flame color of varying shades, according to the process employed. The dye is merely the powder which coats the berries of a tree which grows wild in many parts of the country. It is brushed off into baskets made for the purpose and requires no further preparation. The red powder is mixed with alkali obtained by the burning of plants, after which it is allowed to stand in water to extract the color. The silk to be dyed is only to be soaked in the mixture to make it take up the color, which is afterward fixed with alum. The dye is pronounced to possess the quality of insuring a fast and durable color, the same result, however, being claimed to be reached with the artificial product called aroflavina, and more readily.

Acquiring a Specimen.

Mrs. Franklin had always spoken her mind, and she intended to do it as long as the gift of speech was spared her. Her children and grandchildren knew her habit and found it not always cheering.

"I'd like to have you tell me what induced Edith to fall in love with that young man I saw last night for the first time," said the old lady to one of her daughters.

"I think she was attracted to him at first because he's such an athletic fellow and such a splendid swimmer," the mother of Edith ventured feebly, after a moment's casting about in her mind for a satisfactory answer.

"Humph!" snorted Mrs. Franklin. "Which does she propose to keep him in after she's married him—a gymnasium or an aquarium?"

The Primitive Book.

The oldest books in existence are, doubtless, those of the Babylonians, but the great permanency of these is explained by the material of which they are composed, and it does not follow that they were the first books to be made. We know that the Egyptians employed a papyrus roll from the earliest historical periods and that the Hindoos made their palm leaf books at a very early day. In short, every civilized nation is discovered at the very dawn of its history in full possession of a system of bookmaking. It is impossible to decide the question as to whether one nation borrowed from another in developing the idea of bookmaking.—Harper's Magazine.

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LOST IN THE DESERT.

The Crazy Notion That Saved the Life of a Prospector.

"The craze to find a metal is a funny thing," said the old prospector. "I always had it, and once, in British Columbia, away north, it gave me a close call. I was alone when I got as far as the last settlement. There were four Indians and a fur trader there. They all advised me not to go into the barrens; but, like a good many others, I thought I was wiser than the natives, and I only meant to go a few miles. There was nothing to do but foot it and carry your provisions and blankets on your back.

"The country was as flat as a floor and bald and smooth as my head, with no landmarks. The only way I could get direction was by the sun and stars.

"When I had been out for about two days my provisions were nearly gone. I was going to turn back and make a dash for the settlement. All day long a gray cloud had been moving up from the west very slowly. I suppose it was coming on so slow I didn't realize what it meant to be without the sun to guide me. There wasn't even a blade of grass on that desert nor a living thing nor a stone sticking up. The clouds kept bending over more and more, and finally they closed down over me like a trap.

"I shall never forget the lonesomeness of that place and how whenever I stopped walking I would strain and strain my ears without hearing a thing but the thump of my own heart. But I thought I was all right and kept on walking toward the settlement steadily until it was nearly night. Then I saw something white a few yards off to one side. In one gasp the breath went out of me. The white thing was a bit of cracker I had dropped when I had eaten my lunch!

"I sat down and tried to think. I knew it was no use to walk that way any farther. I began to think my bones would whiten out there on the barrens, but finally I went to sleep. In the morning I was crazy with hunger. I ate my last piece of hard tack, and nearly all day I walked aimlessly, hoping to find some landmark. There was no sleep in me that night. Whenever I shut my eyes I could see nothing but a great flat plain with a line across it—the straightest line you ever saw.

"Well, it was that crazy notion that saved my life. It suddenly occurred to me that I could draw a line across this desert. When it was getting light in the morning there were a few minutes when I could see which side of the circle was east by the glimmer through the clouds. So I worked with my sheathknife till I had built a little pile of earth and waited for day to come. The moment I saw the glimmer and had the direction I ran toward the south a hundred yards or so and built another pile. Then I ran a hundred yards more, sighting back across the two piles, and built a third. They were only little piles of dirt, but they looked like towers on the desert.

"All that day I built piles of earth southward until I lost count, and the next day when I saw the glimmer of morning I knew I had the right direction. Toward night I struck a dog's track, and finally I sighted a clump of trees and a group of cabins. I fired my revolver several times until I saw two men on horseback coming out to me. Then I swung down on my knees and fell over flat on my face.

"It was several weeks before I could close my eyes at night without sighting along little piles of earth."—Youth's Companion.

Growth of Coral.

Coral is a calcareous deposit secreted by many kinds of zoophytes, which are links between the animal and vegetable worlds. Those which produce coral are compound animals, which increase by a process of budding. From one polyp another buds forth, contributing its portion of lime, which remains firmly fixed, and then produces a bud in its turn. Thus the beautiful corals are built up by a natural process, one layer surrounding or crowning another and the whole branching out as a cup, a fan, a shrub or a mushroom. The lime framework is strengthened by an admixture of horny animal matter. Light has been thrown upon the rapidity of the growth of coral by the fact that a French man-of-war on passing a reef in the south Pacific picked up a young fungia, which adhered to the vessel, and in nine weeks was found to have grown to a diameter of nine inches and a weight of two pounds and a half.

Telegrams In England.

The English law against forging a telegram—that is, sending one in the name of a person who is not cognizant of the fact—reads: "Every person who forges or willfully and without due authority alters a telegram, or utters a telegram knowing the same to be forged, or willfully and without due authority alters or who transmits by telegraph as a telegram or utters as a telegram any message or communication which he knows to be not a telegram, shall, whether he had or had not an intent to defraud, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of £10 and imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding twelve months."

Accepting the Inevitable.

Wonderful are the Hindoos for accepting the inevitable. Tell one of these that he must take castor oil, and he will drain the oleaginous cup to the dregs and smack his lips. Tell him that his leg must be amputated, and he will present the limb for dismemberment and smile as he sees it severed. Tell him that he is to be hanged, and with no touch of emotion whatever he will reply, "To hookm" ("Whatever is ordered"), just as if he had been told that he must have his corns cut.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall, Main street.
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Churches.

Methodist Episcopal—Gaylord H. Patterson, (Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30, p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

All Saints' Memorial Chapel.—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

First Baptist Church.—P. S. Calvin, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

Colegrove.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Clermont Church.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table taking effect Nov. 29, 1903

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:12 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:34 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:34 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days..... 11:09 a. m.
Train 126, week days..... 7:12 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days..... 9:12 a. m.
Train 123, week days..... 2:34 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:20 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:38 p.m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:22 p. m., Baltimore 8:00 p. m., Washington 8:30 p. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10:35 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days (10:18 a. m. Sundays.), Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:25 a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:38 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days, (10:18 a. m. Sundays). Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and weekdays DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:30 p. m.—Train 61, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

NORTH	STATIONS	SOUTH
Weekdays.		
A. M. Lv.		Ar. P. M.
9 55	Ridgway	8 05
59	Johnsonburg	8 00
10 17	Glen Hazel	11 27
10 16	Straight	11 18
10 20	Instanter	11 15
10 26	Smith's Run	11 09
10 34	Woodvale	11 02
10 40	Clermont	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:52 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:30 p. m., and at Ridgway with train 206, leaving Ridgway 12:10 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 3:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railway.

Time Card in Effect May 17, 1903.

Trains leave Smethport as follows:

8:00 a. m.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby, Simpson, Davis, Alden, Kinzua Jct. and Bradford, connecting at Bradford with Erie R. R. for all points east and west. Also for Mt. Jewett and Kane, connecting at Kane with the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. for points south and with the Penna. R. R. for points east and west.

10:05 a. m.—Train to Kane, Bradford and intermediate points, arriving same connections as train 8, P. R. R. train No. 4 for Warren, Irvineton, Corry, Union City and Erie.

1:40 p. m.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby, Simpson, Davis, Alden, Kinzua Jct. and Bradford, connecting at Bradford with Erie R. R. for all points East and West. And for Mt. Jewett and Kane and intermediate points, connecting at Kane with P. R. R. for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

Trains arrive at Smethport at 9:00 a. m., 5:40 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

For tickets and full information call on or address D. J. Timmons, Ticket Agt. Smethport.

A. P. CAMPBELL, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Bradford, Pennsa.

The Pittsburg Shawmut & Northern R'y.

Effective Feb. 28, 1904.

Trains leave Smethport as follows:

7:00 a. m.—For Mt. Jewett (arr. 7:30 a. m.) connecting with B. R. & P. Ry. for Johnsonburg (arr. 9:25 a. m.); Ridgway (arr. 9:39 a. m.); DuBois (arr. 10:45 a. m.) and Punxsutawney (arr. 11:30 a. m.).

9:00 a. m. for Eldred (arr. 9:32 a. m.), Olean (arr. 10:15 a. m.) connecting with P. R. R. for Buffalo (arr. 12:45 p. m.).

12:02 noon for Mt. Jewett, (arr. 12:35 p. m.) connecting with B. R. & P. Ry. for Johnsonburg (arr. 1:34 p. m.); Ridgway (arr. 1:47 p. m.); DuBois (arr. 2:55 p. m.), and Pittsburg (arr 5:45 p.m)

2:11 p. m. for Eldred (arr. 2:43 p. m.); Olean (arr. 3:25 p. m.); connecting with P. R. R. for Buffalo (arr. 6:10 p. m.); Bolivar (arr. 4:28 p. m.); Friendship (arr. 4:50 p. m.); Angelica (arr. 5:30 p. m.); Hornellsville (arr. 7:10 p. m.); Wayland (arr. 7:48 p. m.), connecting with D. L. & W. for all points east.

5:00 p. m. for Larabee (arr. 5:42 p. m.), connecting with P. R. R. for Port Allegany (arr. 7:08 p. m.); Coudersport (arr. 7:45 p. m.); Emporium (arr 8:05 p. m.).

7:22 p. m. for St. Marys (arr. 9:10 p. m.); making close connection with P. R. R. train No. 4 for Harrisburg (arr. 4:15 a. m.); Philadelphia (arr. 7:17 a. m.); New York (arr. 9:58 a. m.).

Trains arrive: 8:30 a. m. from Mt. Jewett with connection from Kane; 9:00 a. m. from St. Marys; 12:02 noon from Hornellsville, Wayland, Angelica, Friendship, Bolivar and Olean; 2:11 p. m. from Mt. Jewett, with connection from B. R. & P. Ry.; 6:30 p. m. from Larabee; 7:22 p. m. from Olean and Eldred.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

D. F. MAHONEY, General Supt. C. J. RENWICK, Gen. Pass. Agt. St. Marys, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 28, 1901.

Ar. Eastward. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	Lv Westward P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20	2.25	9.10
7.50	6.53	2.10	Crowell	7.27	2.32	9.19
7.46	0	12.57	Carpenter	0	2.34	9.22
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32	2.37	9.26
7.37	6.45	1.50	New Old Jump	7.37	2.42	9.31
0	0	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	0
7.05	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	9.40
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.55	9.47
6.45	6.21	1.24	Seven Bridges	7.58	3.04	10.00
6.40	6.20	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12	3.17	10.20
6.15	0	1.05	N. Coudsport	0	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp. Ar.	8.25	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport		P.M.	A.M.
4.20	7.45	12.15	Ar. Dp.	8.28	6.00	1.20
0	0	12.13	Hammond	0	0	0
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.31
3.55	7.36	12.05	Minie	8.37	6.10	1.36
3.45	0	11.59	Knowlton	0	6.17	0
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.23	0	11.41	Coleman	0	6.34	0
3.20	0	0	Chem. Wrks.	0	0	0
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.25
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp Ar	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

o—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. Ry. and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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Luck In a Four Leaf

By Sara Lindsay Coleman

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Graham stood in the center of the group of young women, who were loud in their regret at his departure. Elizabeth, a swirl of charming femininity in her crisp, befounced muslin, well aware of her beauty and of the maddening tilt of her adorable chin, swept down the stairs and out to the steps, where she lingered just long enough to give him a cool little goodby, and drifted on. In her wake was the small one, her faithful follower.

Graham talked blithely. It wasn't the easiest thing he'd ever done. He was vividly conscious of Elizabeth out there beyond the lawn, standing knee deep in clover.

In his haste to get away from a place grown unfriendly overnight he ran down the steps as the trap came around and almost stumbled over the breathless small one. With words not intelligible to the uninitiated she thrust something warm and moist into his hand.

"Did you mean it?" he asked eagerly. He had raced over the lawn with the child on his shoulder. "One leaf, you know, is for love."

"No; not that. It's just my goodby. It's to bring you all that a four leaf can bring; it's to ask you to think of me more kindly." She broke off to cry. "Do you care so much? Don't, please."

Graham looked at her dumbly. He was just an ordinary love ridden mortal, and to him as she stood there in her radiant youth and beauty, clasped by the morning light, her hair glittering, the dust of dreams in her eyes, she seemed beyond a mere man's reach.

"Yes," said Graham simply.

"Then, if I should tell you that I care, would it help?"

Graham set the child down deliberately, careful of the many eyes upon them.

"Would it?" He laughed happily. The girl threw him an appealing

"BILLY!" SHE CRIED DESPERATELY.

glance. He was so joyous, so little like a rejected suitor.

"You don't in the least understand," she said plaintively. "When I tell you"—

"You may tell me anything you like," he interrupted. "Since you care, nothing can matter."

"Do you think I'm rich?" she flung out defiantly.

"Perhaps so, perhaps not." Graham spoke contentedly. "Most of us here have money enough to keep us going."

"I haven't!" she cried sharply. "I don't belong among you. I'm Cinderella slipped into Vanity Fair—as poor as a church mouse. I never went to a house party before. I sold the pitiful little place I owned to come here. I'm tired of counting pennies, of going shabby, of being starved of all that is beautiful and desirable in life, and so"—

"You're going to marry me," said Graham.

"And so I'm going to marry Mr. Van Horn," defiantly. "I'm going to leave the schoolroom grind behind me, the debts and duns and skimpy dinners. You see how I take to luxury," with a laugh that had no joy in it. "I'm born for it. I've got a line of ancestors that stretch across the sea, beauty, a manner and no heart to speak of."

"Graham," called his host.

"It isn't all self," seeing the expression on the man's face. "My mother gets up shivery mornings and makes the fire for me. I wake to find my breakfast ready. I come home tired out, and a leaping fire greets me. I have a horrible suspicion that she's been in the cold all day; that she's lunched on what I left from breakfast, but I can't ever stay home to see. I'm the breadwinner for both of us. Mumsie couldn't win bread." She laughed with the tears not far from her eyes. "I'm thinking of her too. I've got to take this one chance fate gives me. It's for mumsie."

"Have you said yes to Van Horn?" asked Graham.

"Not yet," she said, a touch of defiance in her voice as though she feared something within herself. "It was just after you asked me last night. But I intend to." Suddenly her lips quivered, and she cried, "I don't want you to hate me, so I sent you the clover."

"There's but one life. Will you spend it with me, dear?"

She shook her head. There was a sob in her throat.

"Is it so hard?" asked the man. The child came nearer as he spoke, caught the girl's gown and looked at them with wide, half frightened eyes.

"Too hard?" sternly.

"Graham," shouted his host, "you'll miss your train!"

"Goodby," he said.

The girl stood motionless, her eyes downcast.

He was going. What were jewels, fine gowns, the Van Horn money, anything, everything, without him?

She clutched his arm, but her words choked in her throat.

"Billy!" she cried desperately.

Graham swung around.

"Billy, I don't—want—anything—but you!"

Graham laughed out, the laugh of the man triumphant, and the small one joined in with shrill and prolonged glee. She didn't in the least know why, but she understood that the tension was relaxed.

Graham tossed the child to his shoulder, and, the girl's step falling in with his, they moved toward the house.

Graham was waving his hat and the young women were fluttering handkerchiefs wildly when the hill shut the trap from sight.

"Girls," said their hostess, and she waved her hand tragically, "he had me under solemn promise. I was aching to tell you. It was a cruel position. I stood here helpless, and out there," with another sweep that took in the universe, "Elizabeth refused him. He wants to be married for himself—such an old fogy idea—but he's very much worth while. He's president of factories and banks and trusts, all spelled with a capital, and—and," in a shrill little wail, "Elizabeth, not knowing, refused him."

All her color shattered by the words she had heard, Elizabeth stood among them silent. She was wishing desperately that he was poor, that she might make the sacrifice for him, and her wistfulness shone in her eyes.

"Poor Elizabeth," said her hostess.

"But the Van Horn's left!" cried a soft, malicious girl voice.

Suddenly Elizabeth laughed, a gay little staccato that ended in a ripple of pure mirth. "Yes," she said, "he is."

A Pistol Joke.

"It is told at Cambridge," said an old Harvard graduate, "of how a certain youth took it into his wise head to endeavor to convert an infidel companion of his by appearing as a ghost before him. He accordingly dressed himself up in the usual ghost attire, having previously extracted the ball from a pistol which always lay near the head of his friend's bed.

"Upon first awakening and seeing the apparition, Brown, the youth who was to be frightened, very coolly looked his companion, the ghost, in the face and said:

"'I know you. This is a good joke. You see I am not alarmed. Now you may vanish.'

"The ghost stood still.

"'Go on, now,' said Brown. 'That is enough. I shall become angry. Get out of here.'

"Still the ghost did not move.

"'By ——,' burst forth Brown, 'if you don't get out of here in three minutes I'll show you!'

"He waited the time stated, deliberately leveled his pistol and fired. When he saw that the immovable figure stood stock still Brown uttered a shriek of fright, became convulsed and afterward died.

"The very moment he believed it to be a ghost his human nature gave down."—Louisville Herald.

The Wenlock Stocks.

One of the last places in England, if not absolutely the last place, at which minor offenders were sentenced to the stocks is the little town of Much Wenlock, in Shropshire. There this ignominious though painless form of punishment was practiced as recently as 1853. Innumerable towns and villages have preserved their stocks, but Wenlock's machine is peculiar from the fact that it is carried upon wheels and has a handle by which it may be drawn. These render the Wenlock stocks unique. It appears from the minute books of the borough magistrates that the wheels were added shortly before the punishment was abolished, in order that the instrument of the law could be drawn inside the guildhall—in an upper room of which it is preserved—out of the way of irreverent and mischievous persons when it was not in use. However, the parish constables, either not perceiving the object of the innovation or by way of increasing the public disgrace, when they had secured their prisoners in the machine drew it round for all to see.

To Make Socks Last.

"There's a mint of money waiting for the man or the woman who will invent a sock that won't wear out," said the man with an economical turn of mind. "I can't afford to buy a new pair of socks every time my toes poke a hole through a sock, and I hate to have my wife spend most of her time darning for me."

"I'm worse off than you," declared the economical man's unmarried friend, "for I've got no wife to darn for me. But," he went on, "I've found a way to make my socks last more than what you might call their normal life. It's simple enough. Don't wear the same sock on the same foot more than one day at a time. Put today's left sock on the right foot tomorrow, and so on. I've been astonished at the amount of wear I've got out of my socks by this easy method. It has saved me many a darning bill at the laundry, and if you will try it your wife will have less darning to do."

THE DEMON PRINCESS

LEGEND OF TAMARA OF RUSSIA AND HER SUITORS.

The Story, as Narrated in the Mystical Folklore of the Transcaucasus, of Why This Beautiful Royal Woman Reigned Alone.

Outside the skazkas or folk stories of Russia no woman is said to be more beautiful than anything in all the world. In the skazkas this expression is used only concerning the princesses and the queens, those marvelous women who have from time immemorial held first place in the historic literature and the legends of every country on the face of the earth.

The princesses in the English fairy stories were more beautiful than anything, and the queens in all the folk tales of literature have been most wondrously beautiful. In the Russian folklore the expression of great beauty is used only concerning the princesses and queens, while in other countries it is used to describe all the heroines of folklore stories.

In all the legends relating to early history of all the Russias there is no story which is held in higher regard than the tale of the Princess Tamara, who reigned over the Georgian state of the Transcaucasus in the twelfth century. Her story holds a high place in Russian or Georgian literature, and Lèmontoff has made a play about her that is more thrilling in its suggestion even than the story of Ivan the Terrible.

Sir John Maundeville in his travels abroad found references to her terrible beauty, and he has written in his books as to how she slew her suitors.

The legends are not easy in the translation, but so far as they may be told in modern English this is the story, couched in the mysticism of the far east:

Ye shall know, then, that the Princess Tamara dwelt in a high mountain place up against the clouds where the rains forge down and where the winds sweep from the crags of the mountain tops.

It is told in the countries hereabout that she was the most beautiful woman in all the world. Nowhere was ever so beautiful, not even Shelee's own. In the great castle she dwelt in there came to her suitors from the farthest ends of the earth to sue for the hand of Tamara, the princess who dwelt in the castle high in the mountain tops where meet the east and the west. A short road has been built which leads to the castle and along this road journeyed the suitors who would have her for wife—kings and princes and knights of high degree. But the Princess Tamara was a proud princess, and she would have none of their favor—no, not a favor, even from the king of farthest Ind. She would have none of him, and she caused to make let a great joust and tourney, and he was slain.

So this was the end of that king.

Now, upon a day the Princess Tamara performed a great magic. She let make herself into the form of a dragon, and nowhere ever in the world was ever seen a dragon so terrible as she. Then she caused messages to be sent to all the princes of the earth, and all the kings, and all the knights, and all the nobles of great degree, and she said in this message that whosoever, be he king or prince or noble, should come and kiss her on the mouth while she was in the form of the dragon, then he should be king over her dominions and rule with her on the throne.

Now, upon another day the Princess Tamara was in a room in her castle combing her hair black, like the night—and into the castle came a man who had ridden from a great ship somewhere, and he had heard of the marvelous beauty of the Princess Tamara, and he would have her to wife. Now, in the mirror when she was combing her hair she saw the image of this man, and she asked of him if he were a knight, and he said, "Nay, I am no knight, but only a sailor come from a ship."

Then she told him to return to his fellows and cause them to make a knight of him, for he was fair of favor and a man such as might reign as king in her dominions.

Then he returned to his ship, and his companions made a knight of him.

But before he had gone from the castle the Princess Tamara had said that he should find her upon his return in shape like a dragon, but that he was to have no fear. He was to come to her and kiss her upon the mouth, however dreadful might be the appearance which she should assume.

Now, when the man returned to the castle, after he had been made a knight by his fellows he rode upon a palfrey, and he was attended by his squires and his retainers and a great cavalcade of others who had come from far countries by ship with him.

And he rode into the castle yard, and there he saw a dragon of many yards of length and of aspect most fearsome, and he knew that the princess had done what she told and that she had taken form of dragon to fright him.

He would have kissed her on the mouth as she had said, but his palfrey took fright and reared terribly and threw the knight to the ground.

Then the princess, thinking that he was afeared of the kiss of the dragon, let cry a sacrifice, and the knight and his horse and his cavalcade were thrown into the river a thousand feet below.

And the princess reigned alone, and never came man who would dare kiss the dragon on the mouth.—New York Press.

The only sure way to an envious man's favor is not to deserve it.—Steele.

When Binning "Did the Elegant"

By W. BERT FOSTER

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It was a fierce play. But there sat Binning, with a beautiful smile on his face and applauding harder than the ushers.

I turned upon him when the curtain went down and said crossly, "Did you ever see such rot?"

"Is it? I didn't notice," he replied, still smiling. "Fact was I was thinking of the first time I ever came to this old ranch. And, oddly enough, I sat in this very seat. My goodness, how time does fly!" he added, with the air of a man discovering a heretofore unknown fact.

"Tempus certainly fugits," I remarked, settling back to hear. "But go on with the tale."

"Ah, and it is a tale—a tale of woe," he returned. "It happened a good bit ago, too; not long after I came down here to the city, believing in my greenness that I could cut a swath in law that would lay over anything I could do in the plow making line.

"Did get me a chance with a good firm and then paid no further attention to me—financial attention, I mean. I was as lonely as a strange cat at first, but after a few months one of the boys in the office introduced me to a rather nice family up town.

"There were three girls in the family, and as I had hardly spoken to a girl since leaving home this introduction seemed a godsend to me. But I've wondered since if my fellow clerk did not introduce me simply to make his own escape from matrimonial toils the easier. As my visits increased his decreased.

"It came to me finally that I could not continue to accept the hospitality they showed me without in some way returning it. I couldn't invite one of the girls out without taking the mother along, and in that case it would have been equal to a declaration of love in the eyes of the family. Germans are mighty careful that way.

"So it was up to me to treat everybody alike. And I was determined to do the elegant. I invited the bunch, daughters and mamma and papa, to go to the theater, bought six seats right in the very row.

"It pretty nearly cleaned me out. Six dollars was two-thirds of a week's salary, and after mentally figuring it up I decided that I would excuse myself after the show and let my guests go home alone. I could not afford even another round of car fares.

"Well, we rustled into our seats like a flock of pigeons, papa at one end and myself here on the aisle. After the first two or three numbers on the programme the waiters got extremely busy. To tell you the truth, I had not taken into consideration the fact that liquid refreshments were served, but I figured that I could stand one round for the crowd, even if I had to walk from the office to my lodgings several evenings to pay for it.

"So I suggested a drink to the girl next to me. She took me up with positively frightful alacrity and passed on the proposition to the others. I turned to beckon the waiter, intending to order six of those foaming glasses in an offhand manner, bound to impress the observer with the fact that I was the real thing.

"'Oh, Mr. Binning,' said the daughter next to me, 'I think I'll take a lemonade.'

"'And so will I, Mr. Binning,' said the second sister. The third and mamma followed suit. Whew! In those few seconds my collar wilted.

"Even the old man, evidently considering that I would be offended if he ordered beer, asked for something in the line of mixed poison that I knew vaguely well he'd never tasted. Then the waiter, with increasing affability, looked at me.

"It's a terrible thing to be a coward, Jack. I wanted to blurt out, 'Not with my money!' But I didn't dare, so I ordered the same mysterious drink that the old man had spoken for and saw the waiter hurry away with a feeling that he might as well bring the house officer back with him when he returned with the refreshments.

"Those six drinks would amount to $1.80, and I had just 75 cents in my pocket.

"All the impossible means of getting out of the entanglement raced through my mind. I couldn't even see what was going on upon the stage. The calling of the curtain and a burst of applause roused me.

"That waiter would be back soon. But there would be rather a long wait between the last and the next act. I must get away where I could think. My guests were chattering about the show, and I broke in on them.

"'Do you know what I've done?' I said to them with an air of candor. 'I've forgotten my keys, and my landlady locks up at 11 o'clock sharp.'

"'While this wait is on I'll run over to the house and get them—it's luckily only a few blocks away. She's a peppery tempered old lady, and if I should ring her up late she might put me out in the morning.'

"'That is too bad, Mr. Binning,' says mamma. Her heart was opened. 'We can put you up overnight.'

"I had a dozen reasons why I could not accept the hospitality offered. And all the time I feared that waiter would leave in sight with his tray of fancy drinks!

"I grabbed my hat. I dared not take my overcoat. 'I'll be back before the next turn,' I declared and rushed up the aisle.

"As I left my seat the stage manager came from behind the scenes and signaled the orchestra leader to stop. 'If Dr. Harrity is in the audience,' I heard him say, 'there is a telegram at the box office for him.'

"As I got into the corridor I saw a tall man in a tall hat make a break for the corridor too. I accepted a return check, but I didn't believe I should have any use for it, for where I was to find the balance of that $1.80 I did not know.

"When I reached the sidewalk there was the man in the tall hat, with a policeman, shouting for a cab. There was one standing across the street, but the driver was missing. 'He's in some saloon along here,' I heard the policeman say. 'I'll look for him, doctor.'

"'Find him, or I'll take the cab myself. I've got to get to Forty-third street instantly!' the physician cried. 'I'd give $5 to get there in ten minutes.'

"The cop disappeared and the doctor ran across the street to be near the cab when the driver appeared. And I was right by his side.

"'Five dollars! Why, at that minute, Jack, I'd have committed highway robbery for that sum!

"'You jump in,' said I to the doctor. 'I'll get you there. What's the number?'

"He gave me a look which assured me he knew I was not the driver of the cab, but he told me the number. 'I'll give you $5 if you're there in ten minutes,' he said.

"I expected to hear the officer or the driver of the turnout yelling at me to stop. But the doctor wasn't in the cab any quicker than I was up on the high seat. And I woke that cab horse up.

"'Inside of the ten minutes we stopped before the number Dr. Harrity gave me. He was out and up the steps ringing the bell in a flash. For a second I thought the promised $5 was getting away from me and I had made a criminal of myself for nothing.

"I leaped down just as the door of the house opened. A man let the doctor in, but I seized his coat tails before he could disappear.

"The doctor tried to jerk away, but I hung on. 'Johnson,' he shouted to the serving man, 'give this fool $5 and kick him out!' But I didn't wait for the kicked after acting on the flyer.

"You can bet that I wasn't to be hired to drive that cab back to the theater. I took it down the avenue and walked calmly into the lobby just as the orchestra began to play the introduction for the first number after the intermission.

"As I passed in there were the officer and an excited cabman jawing each other, with a curious crowd about them. Evidently cabby blamed the policeman for the disappearance of his rig.

"I slid into this seat, Jack, just as the curtain went up. There were the glasses on the shelf in front of my guests, and I saw the waiter, rather anxious by now, hovering about.

"'Oh, I forgot to pay for those drinks,' I remarked and passed over the fiver with an air which evidently impressed the old gentleman at the other end of the row with my financial stability.

"He looked vastly relieved, mamma smiled again benignly, the girls gabbled, and I—well, you can bet I never tried again to do the elegant on $9 per week."

A Philanthropist.

As he stepped out of the theater he stopped to light a cigarette and at the same moment heard himself addressed:

"If ye please, sir, gimme somethin' for me little brother an' sister; they're home, cold an' hungry, an' we ain't got no parents."

He turned and saw a diminutive girl, about twelve years old. He had seen the girl before and had watched her play the same game and had heard her tell the same story to people outside the theater several times and knew it all for a "fake."

He walked on.

"Jest think: no parents—ain't it awful, sir? Them little children!" She was keeping pace with him.

"Go home," he said, not unkindly. "Do you want to be arrested for begging? Go home."

"How kin I go home with buthin' fer the kids? Ah, if they only had some parents to look after 'em! But dere's only me."

He put his hand in his pocket.

The child hastened to clinch matters with the old, tiresome wail:

"Jest to think, sir, no parents!"

The hand emerged from the pocket, and in it was a dollar bill.

"Here, little girl," he said, "I oughtn't to give you this, but what you have told me touches my heart. Take this—and buy them some parents."—New York Times.

Beat Him at Every Point.

Two candidates for office in Missouri were stumping the northern part of the state, and in one town their appearance was almost simultaneous. The candidate last arriving happened to stop at a house for the purpose of getting a drink of water. To the little girl who answered his knock at the door he said, when she had given him the desired draft and he had offered her in recompense some candy, "Did the man ahead of me give you anything?"

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the bright girl; "he gave me candy."

"Ah!" exclaimed the candidate. "Here's 5 cents for you. I don't suppose that he gave you any money?"

The youngster laughed merrily. "Yes, he did, too! He gave me 10 cents!"

Not to be outdone, the candidate gave the little one another nickel and, picking her up in his arms, kissed her.

"Did he kiss you, too?" he asked gently.

"Indeed, he did, sir!" responded the little girl. "And he kissed me too!"—Collier's Weekly.

POETRY VERSUS SCIENCE.

Effective Manner in Which Sydney Smith Settled a Bore.

For Sydney Smith to joke was no great effort, but not even he could always joke so effectively as in the instance mentioned in "Memories of Half a Century." He was the guest at dinner of an archdeacon, at whose table there were others of the cloth, among them one who was greatly interested in natural history. As the man rode his hobby to death he was the prince of bores, and his entrance was therefore viewed with something like consternation. He was unknown to Sydney Smith, but his peculiarity was soon laid bare.

"There'll be no talk at all unless you can manage to floor him," said one of the men to Smith. "Can't you manage it?"

"I can try," he returned gallantly, although with some doubt, for there was no telling to what branch of his crotchet the bore would turn.

The dinner began. The one or two customary toasts, such as "The Queen" and "The Church," had been honored, and there came a lull which was the bore's opportunity.

"Mr. Archdeacon," said he, "have you seen the pamphlet written by my friend, Professor Dickenson, on the remarkable size of the eye in a common house fly?"

The archdeacon courteously said he had not had the privilege, and in spite of the discouraging looks on the faces of the guests the bore pursued his advantage.

"I can assure you it is a most interesting pamphlet, setting forth particulars hitherto unobserved as to the usual size of that eye."

"I deny the fact!" said a voice from the other end of the table.

All smiled save the bore.

"You deny the fact, sir?" said he. "May I ask on what authority you condemn the investigations of my learned friend?"

"I deny the fact," replied the voice, which was Sydney Smith's, "and I base my denial on evidence wedded to immortal verse well known to every scholar, at least, at this table."

The emphasis laid on scholar nettled the naturalist by its implication. "Well, sir," he said as calmly as he was able, "will you have the kindness to quote your authority?"

"I will, sir. The evidence is those well known, I may say immortal, lines:

"'Who saw him die?'
'I,' said the fly,
'With my little eye.'"

The guests roared, and during the rest of the dinner nothing further was heard on the subject of natural history.—New Orleans Picayune.

Turkish Customs.

A writer on Turkey says: "Bedsteads are not used by the Turks. Each room contains a large cupboard, built into the wall, in which the bedding is piled during the day, and at night the slaves come in when summoned to make up the beds on the floor. Other bedroom requisites, in the shape of washstands, dressing tables and wardrobes, are dispensed with as superfluous. For everyday ablution there is a small washing room, with a hole in the floor for the water to escape through, and if the hanum would wash her hands and face only a slave brings the ewer and basin and pours the water over her hands. For special ablutions she will go either to her own private hammam or to the public baths. She does her hair or has it done for her, seated crosslegged in her corner of the divan, and the old walnut wood chests and coffers in her treasure room suffice to store her gauzes and brocades. Net silks and embroideries."

How A. B. Frost Cut Coupons.

A certain Philadelphia art club has a custom of creating a great deal of fun at the expense of new members to test their mettle and good fellowship. This, as may be imagined, is excellent fun for the assemblage at large, but is often very trying to the lone target of it all. Shortly before the election of A. B. Frost, the illustrator of farm scenes, it was reported that he possessed considerable wealth. At the first club dinner after Mr. Frost's name had been added to the roll the members were primed to derive amusement from his debut.

"Hello, Frost," called one when the new member appeared in the dining room. "I hear you are doing nothing but cutting coupons now."

"Yes," answered the artist quickly, "and I'm using the same scissors I used to trim my cuffs with."—Success.

An Illuminating Crab.

One of the marine curiosities fished some time ago from the bottom of the Indian ocean was a mammoth sea crab which continually emitted a bright white light similar to that seen in the spasmodic flashes of phosphorescent luminosity emitted by the common glowworm. The crab was captured in the daytime and placed in a large tank containing specimens of fish, nothing peculiar except its immense size being noticeable in the broad glare of the tropical sun. At night, however, when all was pitchy darkness, the crab lit up the tank so that the other creatures in it could be plainly seen.

Eve's Apple Tree.

In Ceylon there is a tree called "Eve's apple tree," which is remarkable in that the orange red fruit is beautiful to look upon, yet out of each fruit a piece appears to have been bitten. It is said that the similation of a fruit which has been bitten into is perfect. For this reason and because the fruit is a deadly poison the natives declare that it is the same tree which grew in the garden of Eden, and it is a perpetual reminder of a disobedient act.

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AN ABRIDGED BIBLE.

Why Only the Two Covers and a Few Tatters Were Left.

At a gathering of several ministers one of them, who is opposed to the so called "higher criticism," told the following story:

"One day a member of a certain church, who had listened attentively for five years to the preaching of his pastor, took to the divine his Bible, which was truly a sight to behold, with whole books clipped out here or a passage gone there. Indeed, between the covers there was little else left but a few shreds of paper. The pastor was horrified and rebuked his parishioner for using the Bible so shockingly. The parishioner meekly replied:

"'It is all the result of your preaching. When I went home from church each Sunday I cut out of the book that which you had criticised in your sermon of that day. That verse on the Trinity was an interpolation, so out went the strong verse. Then the canonicity of this book and that was doubtful, so out went this book and that. John did not write the gospel of John, so out went what was called the gospel of John. This bit of history was not history, only allegory, so out went that false and deceiving thing. Positively, sir, I have been faithful with my shears, and this is all the Bible I have left—the two covers and a few tatters.'"—Baltimore Sun.

The Submarine Boat.

One of the earliest suggestions of the submarine was that of a British smuggler, Johnson, who invented a boat that was to travel under or above water. With this vessel he proposed to carry Napoleon from St. Helena, but the emperor died while the boat was under construction. The adherents of the emperor promised Johnson $200,000 on the day the boat was ready to start and an immense sum if it proved successful. Some years later Johnson built a boat with which he experimented in the Thames for the British admiralty. In this connection it may be mentioned that one of Napoleon's marshals, Massena, began life as a smuggler on a large scale, and Commodore Thurot of the French navy of that time obtained his knowledge of the British coasts while in the employ of a smuggler.

Valuable Space.

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 117, Dec. Term, 1903.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Bernetta M. Redding did, on the 14th day of November 1903, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the cause therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, C. A. Redding.

We, therefore command you, the said C. A. Redding, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of Bernetta M. Redding and show cause, if any you have, why the said Bernetta M. Redding, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

CHARLES E. MAYS, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., May. 10, 1904.
E. R. Mayo & Son, Libellant's Attorneys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 95, December Term, 1903.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, William Jack did, on the 9th day of May, 1904, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Maggie Jack.

We therefore command you, the said Maggie Jack, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas, there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June, 1904, to answer the petition or libel of William Jack and show cause, if any you have, why the said William Jack your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

CHARLES F. MAYS, Sheriff,
Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1904.
T. F. Mullin, Libellant's Attorney.

STATEMENT
OF THE
Finances of McKean County
FOR THE
Year Ending January 4th 1904.

A. W. BOYD, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the several funds of said county, for the fiscal year ending Jan. 4th, 1904.

COUNTY FUNDS.
Dr.

To balance due fund Jan. 5th, 1903	$24261 50	
To transferred from State fund	10129 96	
To one-fifth of $16750.00, Liquor licenses	1850 00	
To three-fourths of State tax from Auditor General	8829 45	
To one-half of 4 Non-Resident hunters license	20 00	
To 1 Motor Vehicle License from Treas. fee	2 85	
To Jury fees, fines, &c., received from Sheriff	1499 81	
To miscellaneous receipts from Commissioners	83 00	
To Seated taxes collected	30087 09	
To Unseated taxes collected	8160 08	$84823 44

COUNTY FUNDS.
Cr.

By County orders paid	60865 37	
By County Supt. Schools on account Teachers' Inst.	200 00	
By Treasurer's commissions	1258 32	
By balance due County fund in hands of Treas.	10479 75	$84823 44

POOR FUND.
Dr.

To balance due fund Jan. 5th, 1903	4215 45	
To Seated taxes collected	19377 11	
To Unseated taxes collected	3622 60	
To Miscellaneous Poor Receipts	483 52	29238 71

POOR FUNDS.
Cr.

By Poor Orders Paid	23116 83	
By Treasurer's commissions	925 93	
By balance due Poor fund in hands of Treas.	5196 28	29238 71

STATE FUND.
Dr.

To balance due fund Jan. 5th, 1903	10129 96	
To Taxes collected	11545 30	21674 66

STATE FUND.
Cr.

By Transferred to County fund	10129 96	
By Treasurer's commissions	288 93	
By balance due State fund in hands of Treas.	11250 07	21674 66

DOG FUND.
Dr.

To balance due fund Jan. 5th, 1903	200 00	
To Taxes collected	2353 18	2553 18

DOG FUND.
Cr.

By Sheep Orders paid	168 75	
By Transfered to School funds	1926 10	
By Treasurer's commissions	88 31	
By balance due fund in hands of Treas.	200 00	2553 18

LAW LIBRARY FUND.
Dr.

To balance due fund Jan. 5th, 1903	44 02	
To ½ fines received from Sheriff	37 50	$2 42

LAW LIBRARY FUND.
Cr.

By paid Secretary Committee	41 92	
By Treasurer's commission	04	
By balance due fund in hands of Treas.	36 50	$2 42

REDEMPTION FUND.
Dr.

To balance due fund Jan. 5th, 1903	3709 17	
To amount received	186 04	3895 21

REDEMPTION FUND.
Cr.

By orders paid and Deeds Surrendered	184 40	
By balance due fund in hands of Treasurer	3710 81	3895 21

FISH COMMISSION FUND.
Dr.

To Fines Collected	70 00	70 00

FISH COMMISSION FUND.
Cr.

By paid H. C. Demuth, Treas.	61 75	
By paid W. E. Meehan, Commissioner	4 75	
By Treasurer's commissions	3 50	70 00

CHAS. E. MAYS, Sheriff of McKean County, in account with said County for the fiscal year ending Jan. 4th, 1904.

CHAS. E. MAYS, Sheriff.
Dr.

To amount received from Commissioners on account	3200 00	
To one year's wages of Turnkey received	480 00	
To Commonwealth costs collected	1323 01	
To fines collected to date	75 00	
To amount Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas Jury fees and cases not prossed collected	169 00	
To amount to balance	12 20	5229 01

CHAS. E. MAYS, Sheriff.
Cr.

By Election Proclamations for Feb. and Nov.	32 00	
By attendance at criminal court	63 00	
By making report to State board charities	10 00	
By two days computing election returns	8 00	
By check to Treas. for fines collected	75 00	
By check to Treas. for Commonwealth costs collected to date	1823 01	
By check to Treas. for Quarter Session Jury fees	91 00	
By check to Treas. cases not prossed	4 00	
By check to treas. Common Pleas jury fees collected	44 00	
By ½ on $75 00 fines collected	2 25	
By taking prisoners to the Penitentiary	372 66	
By drawing and summoning jurors and ret. venires	289 40	
By board of prisoners to date	2913 00	5229 01

DR. B. H. HALL, Coroner of McKean County, in account with said County for the year ending Jan. 4th, 1904.

B. H. HALL, Coroner.
Dr.

To amount orders drawn on account	30 57	
To balance due	36 47	66 04

B. H. HALL, Coroner.
Cr.

By balance due last Auditor's report 1903	24 57	
By Inquests, mileage and fees	54 37	66 04

RECEIPTS OF McKEAN COUNTY.

To amount in County Treas. Jan. 5th, 1903	24261 50	
To amount Liquor License received	1850 00	
To amount transferred from State fund	10129 96	
To ⅕ of State tax from Auditor General	8829 45	
To amount non-resident hunter's license received	20 00	
To amount motor vehicle	2 85	
To amount Jury fees, fines, etc., received from Sheriff during the year 1903	1499 81	
To amount miscellaneous receipts from Commissioners	83 00	
To amount Seated taxes collected	30087 09	
To amount Unseated taxes collected	8160 08	84823 44

EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY.

By amt. paid Albert Peterson, Commissioner, balance 1902	147 25	
By amt. paid George Griffiths, Commissioner, on account	910 50	
By amt. paid J. A. Peterson, Commissioner, on account	881 00	
By amt. paid W. P. Walsh, Commissioner, on account	915 25	
By amt. paid S. D. Weaver, Commissioners' Clerk	1000 00	
By amt. paid Extra Clerical Clerks	762 25	
By amt. paid T. F. Richmond, Commissioner's Council	331 75	
By amt. paid W. B. Clarke, sheriff, bal. from 1902	157 81	
By amt. paid Chas. E. Mays, Sheriff, on account	3200 00	
By amt. paid State Treasurer, State tax for 1902	11772 60	
By amt. paid County Auditors for 1902	424 44	
By amt. paid Jury Commissioners and Clerk	837 66	
By amt. paid S. G. Bush, Janitor	600 00	
By amt. paid J. H. Belver, Turnkey	480 00	
By amt. paid M. J. Welsh, Night Watch	120 00	
By amt. paid Constable's returns	417 62	
By amt. paid Justice fees and discharged transcripts	640 52	
By amt. paid Stenographer	888 15	
By amt. paid Court Crier and Tipstaves	888 15	
By amt. paid Commonwealth costs	5160 86	
By amount paid Taxes Refunded	42 25	
By amount paid Pennsylvania Reform School	1106 51	
By amount paid grand jurors	703 10	
By amount paid Traverse Jurors	3807 95	
By amount paid Assessors for Assessing	$775 00	
By amount paid Assessor for Registering Voters	2561 75	
By amount paid Election expenses	4051 33	
By amount paid Jail Expenses	1100 28	
By amount paid Western Penitentiary for keeping prisoners	1859 44	
By amount paid Publishing and Printing	302 40	
By amount paid Road Views and damages	116 40	
By amount paid Freight, Telegrams, Telephone and Postage	217 92	
By amount paid Insurance	50 00	
By amount paid Fuel and lights	998 40	
By amount paid Court House expenses	4060 92	
By amount paid Coroner's inquests and fees	109 78	
By amount paid Indigent Soldiers's burial	420 00	
By amount paid Books and Stationery	1767 70	
By amount paid Bridge expense	7850 85	
By amount paid Water Company	285 00	
By amount paid Recorder, Prothonotary, Clk. Court fees	969 54	
By amount paid Traveling expenses	59 60	
By amount paid Fire Wardens	122 81	
By amount paid Fish Commissioners	60 00	
By amount paid Miscellaneous expenses	245 00	
By amount paid Teachers' Institute	200 00	
By amount paid A. W. Boyd, Treasurer's commissions	1258 32	
By amount paid balance due fund in Treasury	10479 75	84823 44

COUNTY ASSETS.

Amount due County from funds in hands of Treas.	10479 75	
Amount due County from Uncollected taxes	9152 93	
Amount due County from Fish Commission	35 00	
Amount due County from state account Fire Wardens	51 41	
Amount due County from State tax transferred to County fund	11250 07	
Amount due County from State Treas. state tax 1903	9164 88	59336 03

COUNTY LIABILITIES.

Commonwealth costs (estimated)	200 00	
Outstanding bills, sundry items (estimated)	500 00	
Amount due State Treas. account state tax for 1903	8054 79	
Amount due Western Penitentiary for 1903	1532 80	
Amount due Penna. Reform School for 1903	170 84	
Amount due Assets in excess of liabilities	58371 71	59336 03

NOTE.

Assets in excess of liabilities for year 1902	53971 71	
Assets in excess of liabilities for year 1903	58371 71	
Net gain in assets over year 1902	4731 51	

RECEIPTS OF POOR FUND.

To amount in Treas. Jan. 5th, 1903	4215 45	
To amount Seated taxes collected	19377 11	
To amount Unseated taxes collected	3622 60	
To amount Miscellaneous receipts collected	1813 52	29238 71

EXPENDITURES OF POOR FUND.

By amount paid Albert Peterson, Commissioner, balance 1902	84 75	
By amount paid George Griffiths, Commissioner	122 00	
By amount paid J. A. Peterson, Commissioner	181 00	
By amount paid W. P. Walsh, Commissioner	98 25	
By amount paid S. D. Weaver, Commissioner's Clerk	200 00	
By amount paid T. F. Richmond, Commissioners' Solicitor	137 50	
By amount paid outside relief	3005 65	
By amount paid County Auditors	108 00	
By amount paid State Insane Asylums	5165 22	
By amount paid Feeble Minded Institute, Polk, Pa.	109 85	
By amount paid Justice fees	117 40	
By amount paid Farm expenses	1007 65	
By amount paid salary of Superintendent and all other employes	3144 11	
By amount paid Traveling expenses	811 06	
By amount paid taxes refunded	25 87	
By amount paid examinations in lunacy	55 00	
By amount paid Provisions for County Home	1052 90	
By amount paid Clothing for County Inmates	221 11	
By amount paid Furniture for County Home	299 75	
By amount paid Dr. H. L. McCoy, Physician for County Home	337 60	
By amount paid medicines and supplies	245 78	
By amount paid publishing and printing	78 00	
By amount paid Freight, Telephone, Express and Postage	62 94	
By amount paid Insurance	88 00	
By amount paid Fuel and lights	1021 00	
By amount paid Building and Improvements	1269 85	
By amount paid ordinary repairs	21 01	
By amount paid Books and Stationery	6 50	
By amount paid Caskets	145 00	
By amount paid Furnishings	360 16	
By amount paid Blacksmithing	75 15	
By amount paid on Maggie Ross Property	800 00	
By amount paid Interest	60 00	
By amount paid A. W. Boyd, Treas., commissions	625 03	
By amount paid balance due fund in Treas. Jan. 4th, 1904	5166 28	29238 74

POOR ASSETS.

Amount due from funds in hands of Treas. Jan. 4th, 1904	5166 28	
Amount due from Uncollected taxes	7891 53	
Amount due from sundry accounts outstanding	800 00	13857 81

POOR LIABILITIES.

Amount sundry bills outstanding	550 00	
Amount Assets in excess of liabilities	12907 81	13357 81

NOTE.

Assets in excess of liabilities for year 1901	12907 81	
Assets in excess of liabilities for year 1902	12390 17	
Net gain in assets over year 1902	117 64	

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS, JOHN A. PETERSON and WILLIAM P. WALSH, in account with McKean County Poor District for the fiscal year ending Jan. 4th, 1904.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS, Commissioner.
Dr.

To orders drawn from County fund during 1903	910 50	
To orders drawn from Poor fund during 1903	132 00	
To due Griffiths from County fund	10 00	
To due Griffiths from Poor fund	18 00	1060 50

Cr.

By 262 days as Commissioner County fund at $3.50	920 50	
By 40 days as Commissioner Poor fund at $3.50	140 00	1060 50

JOHN A. PETERSON, Commissioner.
Dr.

To orders from County fund during 1903	881 00	
To orders from Poor fund during 1903	181 00	
To balance due Peterson from County fund	43 00	
To balance due Peterson from Poor fund	91 75	1096 75

Cr.

By 264 days as Commissioner from County fund at $3.50	924 00	
By 60½ days as Commissioner from Poor fund at $3.50	162 75	1086 75

WILLIAM P. WALSH, Commissioner.
Dr.

To orders drawn from County fund during 1903	915 25	
To orders drawn from Poor fund during 1903	68 25	
To balance due Walsh from County Fund	84 00	
To balance due Walsh from Poor fund	14 00	1081 50

Cr.

By 283½ days as Commissioner from County fund at $3.50	999 25	
By 23½ days as Commissioner from Poor fund at $3.50	82 25	1081 50

STATEMENT.

Showing the cost of keeping each inmate per week at the County Home for the fiscal year ending Jan. 4th, 1904.

Total cost of keeping inmates	7929 54	7929 54
Boarding inmates 2680 weeks at $2.81 per week	7929 54	7929 54

STATEMENT showing the amount of State, County, Poor and Dog Tax charged, amount received and balance due from the several districts for the year 1903, subject to commissions and exonerations:

DISTRICTS.	STATE TAX. Charged	Paid	Due	COUNTY TAX. Charged	Paid	Due	POOR TAX. Charged	Paid	Due	DOG TAX. Charged	Paid	Due
Annin Township	$ 60 76	$ 59 56	$ 1 20	$ 504 38	$ 287 81	$ 216 57	$ 475 50	$ 201 63	$ 273 87	$ 126 00	$ 60 00	$ 66 00
Bradford, 1st W	951 35	906 93	644 42	3503 61	1161 16	2342 48				43 00	60 00	37 00
do 2nd "	1804 38	1005 92	1258 46	2514 43	700 72	1728 71				77 00	18 00	64 00
do 3rd "	409 75	133 17	276 58	1536 53	494 20	1042 32				58 00	7 00	51 00
do 4th "	1804 75	880 64	1218 21	2116 45	697 84	1418 61				90 00	10 00	80 00
do 5th "	111 11	93 81	3 80	992 95	321 41	670 05				58 00	9 00	49 00
do 6th "	278 78	90 68	188 15	1190 13	321 65	868 48				70 00	38 00	66 00
Bradford Township	167 45	155 22	12 23	1697 90	1565 05	932 85	1518 32	1250 68	267 64	191 00	62 00	129 00
Cefne "	34 10	20 00	14 10	580 01	202 00	377 95	464 40	188 00	276 43	102 00	30 00	72 00
Corydon "	00 00	00 00	00 00	840 59	704 62	836 17	672 02	203 93	468 09	44 00	6 00	38 00
Eldred Borough	745 98	540 40	1 70	716 70	638 09	78 61	572 37	522 77	49 60	76 00	63 00	13 00
Eldred Township	62 21	50 00	12 21	830 70	684 55	146 15	664 56	518 67	145 89	145 00	43 00	98 01
Farmer "	329 00	327 38	1 87	1403 00	1251 82	211 78	1122 40	1012 92	109 48	174 00	35 00	99 00
Hamilton "	79 59	72 00	3 90	814 84	611 12	203 72	651 87	487 78	164 09	81 00	54 00	27 00
Hamlin "	295 09	34 94	60 25	1340 58	674 72	665 87	1072 47	539 01	532 86	259 00	20 99	218 01
Kane Boro. 1st W	156 58	131 56	25 82	954 52	836 72	317 80	763 63	508 96	253 67	59 00	8 00	51 00
do 2nd "	432 39	403 59	28 80	1045 21	686 39	358 82	835 18	550 42	284 71	49 00	13 00	36 00
do 3rd "	307 00	225 10	81 90	919 14	695 38	202 81	734 93	534 26	210 67	83 00	10 00	25 00
do 4th "	138 19	118 99	9 30	350 10	283 01	275 38	280 58	211 37	219 21	43 00	10 00	33 00
Keating Township	264 19	177 17	87 02	1100 58	649 64	910 17	880 70	618 17	760 94	261 00	45 00	216 00
Lafayette "	7 04	7 04	00 00	1167 11	1093 77	173 34	933 69	794 92	138 77	80 00	51 00	29 00
Liberty "	58 12	40 44	18 68	1414 03	883 11	531 52	1131 70	703 05	428 65	169 00	38 60	130 40
Mt. Jewett Borough	208 40	203 36	12 04	882 91	501 20	381 62	705 89	500 71	314 68	68 00	24 00	64 00
Norwich Township	83 91	70 41	19 50	2158 70	1941 40	212 30	1723 01	1552 88	170 53	81 00	41 00	40 00
Otto "	102 15	95 17	5 98	953 35	779 09	174 20	762 08	633 01	128 77	78 00	38 00	40 00
Port Allegany Boro	388 18	336 44	66 74	1360 25	1146 45	422 80	1254 23	899 18	354 45	83 00	8 00	25 00
Sergeants Township	92 80	90 80	2 00	988 00	829 88	159 08	791 18	663 32	127 86	59 00	39 00	20 00
Smethport Borough	3081 98	3081 98	00 00	1230 94	1093 27	143 67	986 49	859 76	126 73	67 00	29 00	38 00
Wetmore township	101 09	56 80	47 89	1275 58	726 87	548 06	1020 42	680 45	339 97	70 00	22 00	48 00
Totals	12342 64	8910 84	4031 80	48169 12	32424 10	15744 02	20905 03	14943 01	6053 02	2787 00	930 58	1856 42

We, the undersigned Commissioners of ~~McKean~~ County and McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Assets and Liabilities are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. GRIFFITHS,
JOHN A. PETERSON,
W. P. WALSH,
Commissioners of McKean County and McKean County Poor District.

Attest: S. D. WEAVER, Commissioners' Clerk.

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